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## U.S. MEASURE PERMITTING MORE CREDITS FOR CHINA PLEASES CHINESE CIRCLES

### Concrete Gesture Interpreted As Plain Indication To Japan

CHUNGKING, FEB. 14 (REUTERS)—CHINESE CIRCLES ARE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. SENATE HAS APPROVED THE BILL PERMITTING EXTRA CREDITS FOR CHINA. THEY ARE NOW WAITING FOR DETAILS.

This action by the Senate, it is believed, will have a far-reaching moral significance in addition to material assistance to China.

Such a concrete gesture following upon the abrogation of the American-Japanese Trade Treaty is interpreted as a plain indication to Japan that the United States "will take positive measures to assist China so long as Japanese aggression in China continues."

A Reuters message from Washington states the Senate has approved, by 49 votes to 27, the Bill increasing the lending power of the Export and Import Bank by \$100,000,000 with the view to enabling \$20,000,000 additional loans to Finland and China.

The legislation does not mention any specific countries but the sponsors made it clear that they expected the Bank to make loans to both countries. No loans could be made for the purchase of arms, ammunition or implements of war.

The Senate's action has caused general satisfaction but a strong feeling prevails that Finnish credits, which do not permit purchase of war material, will not go far enough.

Meanwhile, a letter from Mr. Cordell Hull to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urging against classing the Chinese and Finnish conflicts as wars, to which the Neutrality Act should apply, is regarded as an effort to keep American policy in these spheres

more flexible than it could be under the Neutrality Act.

#### CHINESE BONDS

CHUNGKING, FEB. 14 (Reuters)—Two issues of bonds will be floated by the Chinese Government. It is officially announced.

The first will be known as the 1940 Military Supplies Bonds and the second as the 1940 Reconstruction Gold Bonds.

The regulations pertaining to bonds which have been adopted by the Executive Yuan is now being submitted to the Supreme National Defence Council for final approval.

**Stopping Of U.S. Shipments Of War Materials To Japan Favoured**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The stopping of United States shipments of war materials to Japan was favoured by 75 per cent of the voters in the latest poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion. The remainder were opposed to such action.

### VOLUNTEERS FROM ENGLAND FOR FINLAND

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The Government is announcing today that volunteers will be permitted to go from this country to Finland to fight in the Finnish Army, writes the Daily Telegraph's political correspondent.

Male applicants over the age of 27 are being granted exit permits by the Foreign Office.

Volunteers will be paid and the transportation arranged by the Finnish Government. They will go as private citizens and will be formally enlisted when they arrive in Finland.

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### TORPEDOED, SHELLLED BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—When 29 members of the crew of the Dalaro landed at an Irish port today it was confirmed that the vessel was torpedoed by a U-boat which afterwards shelled it.

The crew drifted for 17 hours in lifeboats before being rescued. The Captain was injured by an explosion following the torpedoing and died shortly after being picked up.

The Mate said that he swam with the Captain on his back for almost half an hour before being rescued by one of the lifeboats.

The Dalaro was en route to Sweden with a cargo of linseed from Buenos Aires.

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### Mr. Johnson At Tiffin



SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE LUNCHEON—Left to right: Mr. Addison E. Southard, U.S. Consul-General at Hongkong, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Mr. S. T. Biting, Manager of the National City Bank, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, and Dr. Alfred See, photographed on the verandah of the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. (Photo, S. H. Hsia).

## WANG'S SCHEMING AND PLOTTING WITH JAPANESE AGENTS BARED IN RADIO BROADCAST

### Story Of His Activities Since Spring Of 1927

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Central)—How Wang Ching-wei has schemed and plotted with Japanese agents, with the aim of placing himself at the head of a Japanese-supported government, was exposed by Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, member of the People's Political Council, in a radio broadcast recently.

MR. KAN CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH WANG CHING-WEI FOR THIRTEEN YEARS AND ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THEY HAD "SHARED WITH EACH OTHER SECRETS KNOWN ONLY TO A FEW."

Mr. Kan said: In the spring of 1927, on his way home from abroad, Wang Ching-wei visited Moscow and made the Soviet leaders believe that he was a great friend of Soviet Russia and an ardent apostle of Communism. Before he went to Hankow to become the head of the revolutionary government, he issued a joint declaration with Chen Tu-shui, then leader of the Chinese Communist Party.

At the same time, however, Wang Ching-wei interested himself in the Japanese suggestion for a triple alliance with China, Japan, and Soviet Russia as its constituents. "This was, in fact, intended to be the forerunner of the so-called new order in East Asia and its aim, like that of the latter, was to liquidate western influences in the Far East."

Japan's readiness to take in Soviet Russia as a partner was evidently due to her inability, as yet, to dispense with the co-operation of that Power. A representative of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs made a special trip to Hankow for the purpose of conducting the negotiations for the alliance. This was the first serious contact between Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

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### MORE TELEGRAMS DENOUNCING WANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—Indicative of the wide-spread indignation against Wang Ching-wei's secret agreement with Japan, 23 more telegrams from various Chinese organizations and individuals at home and abroad have been received by the National Government.

These telegrams came from the Philippines, Dutch East Indies, Hawaii, French Indo-China, Mexico, Canada, Sinkiang, Szechwan, Hunan, Szechwan, Suiyuan, and many other places.

### AGAIN ADJOURNED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Havas)—From a very reliable source, it is learned that the formation of Wang Ching-wei's government has again been adjourned until early April.

The Central Political Committee, which is appointing members to Wang Ching-wei's government, is meeting in Nanking on March 15.

## JAPANESE DEBACLE IN SOUTH KWANGSI

### Successful Attack Made By Crack Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—It was officially announced yesterday that Chinese forces had recaptured the important town of Pingyang, north-east of Nanning, in South Kwangsi.

The Chinese, on February 11, launched a strong attack on the Japanese forces holding the town and, after an all-day battle, Chinese forces occupied the town, inflicting 5,000 casualties on the Japanese.

The Communiqué states that after three days of irresistible Chinese encircling and out-flanking movements, the Japanese forces in the Pingyang area are beginning a general withdrawal towards Nanning.

### FIGHTER PLANES FOR SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The Swedish Government has tabled a Bill asking Parliament to approve the expenditure of 95,000,000 kronor on two new groups of fighter planes and new reconnaissance units for the Army and Navy.

### 25 NAZI SHIPS SCUTTLED

LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS)—Official confirmation has not yet been received of reports from Rio de Janeiro which, however, leave little doubt that following the scuttling of the 3,771-ton German ship Wakana, announced by the Admiralty last night, a second German vessel, the Wolfsburg (6,201) has been scuttled by her crew off the north coast of Brazil.

Including the Wolfsburg and Wakana, the number of ships scuttled by the Nazis to avoid capture, is 25.

LUCHOW, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Japanese troops fleeing from Pingyang, in South Kwangsi, were surrounded and heavily attacked at Wuling, south of Pingyang, on Monday. Over 1,000 of them were killed in action. Wuling was subsequently recaptured. Some 500 Japanese isolated south-west of Pingyang were routed on the same day.

**CLAIM REFUTED**  
CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Japanese claim of a successful conclusion of their operations in the Pingyang and Wuling areas in South Kwangsi was described by a Chinese military spokesman in an interview yesterday as "another piece of false propaganda" to cover up their debacle.

The spokesman said that the Japanese latest offensive in Kwangsi was apparently aimed at a revenge for their defeat at Kunlunwan Pass last December and spectacular gains to impress the Diet.

Recalling Japanese propaganda of China's intention to recapture

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### ROOSEVELT BUSY WITH ENVOYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull have been busy conferring with Mr. William Bullitt and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassadors to France and Britain, respectively, as regards European affairs.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sumner Welles is preparing for his trip to Europe on Saturday.

### SECRECY ABOUT CRUISE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—Unusual secrecy shrouds the cruise President Roosevelt is undertaking tomorrow. The name of the warship he is boarding is being kept secret as is also the port of embarkation.

The Press is wondering whether Mr. Roosevelt is attending the manoeuvres of the 22 warships in the Atlantic which began 10 days ago.

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## Mr. Eden Inspects Indian Troops At Impressive Desert Ceremony: King's Message Of Appreciation

### WHEN WAR IS ENDED

### NEUTRALS MUST ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—A hint that neutrals must be asked to attend the peace conference at the end of the war was given by M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Storting, speaking here.

He said that the biggest failure of the Treaty of Versailles was that victor and vanquished met to arrange Europe's future, without consulting the neutrals.

"When peace is being made in future it is imperative that this shall not be repeated. The British Dominions have always stood close to small countries and they share this view as do other nations who feel themselves attached to great powers."

### HARRY TATE DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The death occurred today, at the age of 67, of Harry Tate, the famous comedian.

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, and Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, today took part in a most impressive ceremony when he reviewed thousands of Indian troops in Egypt, comprising Rajputs and Jats from Rajputana, sappers from Madras, and Sikhs and Hindus.

The Dominions Secretary was introduced to many of the officers and when he moved down the lines to spoke to many of the men a number of whom were well acquainted with English.

The parade took place "somewhere in the desert" and the troops, who had recently been engaged in an intensive period of training and particularly intensive brigade exercises, wore battle dress of the Indian Army.

Sir Miles Lampson read a message from the King in which His Majesty sent greetings and good wishes to all ranks of the Indian Contingent.

His Majesty added: "I gratefully appreciate the contribution which the Indian Army is making to the Empire war effort and I know that as in the Great War, they will prove themselves more than equal to any demand made upon them."

### CALL AT ANKARA

ANKARA, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Mr. Eden is reported to be stopping here on his way home and it is believed he will contact the Turkish leaders.

### SUCCESSOR TO TWEEDSMUIR?

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—The ninth Duke of Devonshire, aged 71, is mentioned as the most likely successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada.

He has already been Governor-General of Canada from 1916 to 1921.



# In the World of Sports

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

#### NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession, will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

## CAPACITY CROWD ENTERTAINED TO AN EVENTFUL PROGRAMME OF SOFTBALL ON SUNDAY

### Wahoos Lodge A Protest Against Umpire's Ruling BY "R.O.Y."

Local fans were entertained to an eventful programme of softball last Sunday, when several close and exciting matches drew capacity crowds to both the Ladies' and Men's games.

Although the Canadian Chinese girls nosed out the Wahoos in a match which should virtually have decided this season's pennant winners, the championship now depends on the result of a protest lodged by the Wahoos, against a decision rendered by an umpire during the course of that game.

Both squads were held scoreless in the first two frames, but the Maple Leafs, after scoring once in the third, jumped into a winning lead with two more, in the fourth, the last of which was the subject of the protest.

**THE INCIDENT**  
With two away and Rose Louie perched on second base, Elvie Yuen slashed a safety to right field; Vicky Castilho, in fielding the ball, booted it outside the playing area, where it was stopped by a goalpost lying about 20 feet away from the foul line. The ball was then recovered and thrown in, but too late to prevent the batter from crossing the plate.

The Wahoos scored twice in their half of the fourth, and one marker to each in the sixth stanza ended the game at 4-3.

Although hits were fairly even, the winners played much the better brand of defensive ball, erring three times to the losers' eleven.

**PIRATES WIN**  
The Pirates, scoring all of their tallies in the first three frames, easily accounted for the Cubs 8-5. Doubles by Mrs. Burson and Patsy Kotewall were registered for the winners and losers respectively. Despite a homer by Lelia Xavier and a two-bagger by Terry Marques, the Baby Panthers went down, by 9 runs to 12, to the Ball girls for whom Bella Mar, with a double, chalked up their only extra-base hit. Irene Tavares, making a welcome reappearance on the mound for the Kittens, allowed the winners only eight hits, but lost the decision when her teammates could only connect for seven of the effective hurling of Theima Collaco.

**EASY VICTORY**  
The Wildcats, aided by some consistent hitting from Margaret Young, Ella Chinn, Mary and Doris Mar, chalked up an easy 14-5 victory over the Recoile lassies, who, with the exception of Anna Noronha, had a bad day with the bat.

**MEN'S MATCHES**  
The Men's matches, started off with the Mindanao-Victoria R.C. clash which ended 8-7 in favour of the former after they had been both outthit and outplayed by the losers.

Two doubles by Wilson and one by Paints Thomas gave the winners an early lead which the V.R.C. boys could not quite make up despite a grand fifth inning rally in which Wilfred Lawrence poked out a two-bagger.

The C.B.A. after a promising start, went down to the Filipino Club, 4-14, when the winners put the game on ice with a ten run rally in the third frame.

Amper hurried steady ball for the winners while Patawan, with three bingles, was their best hitter. Fittinghoff and Gurevitch each garnered a brace of singles for the losers.

**NOT UNDULY TROUBLED**  
The Recoile Aces were not unduly troubled to win, by 12 tallies to 8, over the Liga Portuguesa staged a game finish to register four markers in the final frame. Nick Beltrao beat out three bunts to take batting honours while Luigi Cossato for the Reco, Remedios and Neves for Liga, each binged twice.

**CURTAIN CLOSER**  
The curtain closer, between the Ball Club and Canadian Chinese, was the most exciting game seen for some time.

The Ball Club boys turned on one short and played throughout without a right-fielder, but with

### CRAIGENGOWER C.C. TEAM

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a 1st Division League match against the University on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m. on the home ground.

E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billmoria, A.R.H. Esmail, A.J. Hulse, A.K. Ismail, E.A. Lee, H.P. Lim, W. Hong Sing, G. Souza, G. Winch, F.R. Zimmermann.  
Umpire—G. Ladd. Scorer—H.W. Randall.

### Cottage Club Cavalcade

A cavalcade will be held from the Club House at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17. The route will include the ground covered in last Saturday's paper hunt.

Riders who are not Members of the Cottage Club will be welcome to participate and they are requested to send their mounts to the Club at the appointed time.



Joe Louis, who retained the world heavyweight championship by defeating the Chilean, Arturo Godoy, on points, at Madison Square Garden in a 15-round bout.

### RUGGER MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of the Navy to field a team, the rugby match which was to have been played yesterday between the Club and Navy, on the Club ground, was cancelled.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Bronze Arrow (G)	1/35	1:09.4	1:41.1			31.1
Baffin Bay	1/30.2	1:02.2	1:31			27.3
Triumph Day	1/31.3	1:02.3	1:30			27.2
Possible (G)	1/34	1:04.3	1:34.4			30.1
Albany (A)	1/34.2	1:05.4	1:34.2			28.3
Cairntoul (A) & King's Warden	1/36	1:11	1:43	2:12.3		29.3
Humdrum Eve	1/32	1:01.4	1:31.3			29.4
Dupont Bay (G)	1/33.3	1:06.2	1:38.2	2:08.2		28
Bredon	1/28	56.4	1:25.2			29.1
Hopeful Star (G)	1/39	1:09	1:38.2			29.2
Fel Ying	1/36.1	1:12.1	1:45			32.4
Attacking Time (G)	1/40	1:16.2	1:50			33.3
Criffel	1/31	58.3	1:25.1			26.3
Ascot Day (A) & Victory Day (A)	1/38	1:14.3	1:45.1	2:16		30.4
Satellite (G)	1/34	1:05	1:34	2:01.2		27.2
Craigavad (G)	1/32	1:06.3	1:37.2	2:08.4		29.2
Plain View	1/36	1:07.2	1:41.3			34.1
Lillibur	1/31.3	1:03	1:31.3			28.3
Pumpnickel	1/30.2	56.1	1:25.1			26
Franklin (A)	1/31	59.1	1:28	1:58.1		28.1
A Good Time (A)	1/37.1	1:03.3	1:45.3	2:13.2		27.4
Winfred	1/33	1:02.2	1:30			27.3
Melody Star (A) & Maple Star (A)	1/31	1:00.4	1:28.2			27.3
Roofly	1/32	1:01.4	1:30.4			29
Navylight	1/35	1:06	1:37	2:05.2		28.2
Galveston Bay	1/35	1:06.4	1:42.4	2:14		31.1
Vixen Tor	1/38	1:08.4	1:35.2			28.3
Jobor	1/35	1:07	1:39.2	2:09		29.3
Cockleol & Caterick Bridge (A)	1/29.3	57.2	1:24.3			27.1
Australian Prince (A)	1/35	1:05.2	1:33.4			28.2
Discovery Bay (A)	1/31	1:00.1	1:31.2			31.1
Arabian Cat	1/35.4	1:14	1:48.1			34.1
Radon (A) & Ajax	1/37	1:10	1:39.3	2:08.3		29.2
Strathbannock	1/34	1:06.3	1:38.3			32
Warrego River (A)	1/31.4	1:03	1:33			30
Diogenes	1/43.3	1:21.2	1:58.2	2:33.3		35.1
Wilber	1/35	1:10.3	1:45	2:17.3		32.3
Hyndford Bridge & Lusitania (G)	1/38	1:15	1:52	2:24.2		32.2
Powerful Kid (A)	1/37.1	1:09.2	1:39			29.3
Pumelo (A)	1/29.2	58.4	1:28.1			29.2
Flying Dutchman (A)	1/33	59	1:26.4			27.4
Australian Diamond (A)	1/33.1	1:03	1:33			30
Mount Hope Bay (G)	1/34	1:07.4	1:34.4			27
Spicylight (G)	1/27.2	57	1:27.3	1:57.1		29.3
Lucky Eleyen	1/35	1:08.2	1:44			34.3
White Diamond (G)	1/30.4	59.4	1:30.1			30.2
Hughier (G)	1/39	1:12.3	1:47	2:21.4		34.4
Chatterbox & Dekko	1/38.3	1:12.3	1:47	2:22		35
Sparrow (A)	1/36.3	1:08.1	1:35.2			27.1
Piet Hein & Double Chance	1/33	1:06.3	1:37.2			30.4
Racylight (G)	1/33	1:07.2	1:37	2:06.1		29.1
Lovely Star & Dawn Star	1/44	1:08.2	1:39			32.3
Jennifer	1/30.2	1:02	1:33.2			31.2
This Time, Smiling Time, Guinness Time & Bressay	1/38	1:13.4	1:47.2	2:18.2		31
Sydney Laid (A)	1/38	1:12.4	1:44.4	2:14.4		30
Tornado Star	1/34.2	1:05.3	1:34			28.2
Nancy Lee (A) & Brutus	1/31.2	1:00.1	1:29			28.4
Ohio (G) & O-Lan (G)	1/32.3	1:06	1:38	2:08.2		30.2
Income Tax (A)	1/34	1:08.4	1:36			29.1
Blue Diamond	1/39.4	1:14.2	1:44			29.3

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Sea Jay (A)	1/33.3	1:01.2	1:27.2			28
Viceroy (A)	1/30	59	1:26.4			27.4
Gretber (G)	1/34.2	1:07.3	1:37			29.2
Cheerful Star (A)	1/31	59.3	1:27.3			28
Eve of Harvest	1/28.3	1:03.1	1:33			29.4
Rose Emily	1/35	1:07.4	1:38.4			31
Rob Roy	1/34.1	1:07	1:37.1			30.1
Shuttlecock (A)	1/32.3	1:04.3	1:32.4			28.1
Shine Again (A) & Galaxy	1/34.1	1:08.2	1:39.3	2:10.4		31.1
Johnner	1/33.1	1:05	1:37.4	2:05.4		28
Hillsboro Bay (G) & Ojibway (G)	1/33.3	1:15	1:49	2:21.3		29.3
Clember (G)	1/32.1	1:08.2	1:34.4			28.2
Connleber (A)	1/30	1:01.1	1:28			25.4
Confusion Bay	1/33.3	1:08.3	1:38			29.2
Alber (A)	1/33.2	1:06.2	1:36			29.3

## FAST POLO IN K.O.Y.L.I. TOURNAMENT: GUNNERS TROUNCE MIDDLESEX

Two fast and very interesting games of polo were played on the Boundary Street ground yesterday evening the K.O.Y.L.I. Tournament. His Excellency the Governor was among the large crowd of interested spectators.

In the first game the Royal Scots defeated the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team by three goals to two. It was a very good game, Lt.-Col. McDougall and Capt. Burn being outstanding for the Scots. All three goals were scored by Col. McDougall.

The gunners played well as a team but were rather weak in their finishing and thus lost a few scoring chances. Their goals were scored by Capt. Colson and Capt. Atkinson.

ROYAL SCOTS—Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt. B. A. Fergus, Capt. S. Burn and Major A. S. Godley.  
H.K.S.R.A. "A"—Lt. B. G. W. Yeatman, Capt. A. G. Atkinson, Capt. A. F. D. Colson, and Capt. H. L. Duncan.

#### SECOND GAME

In the second game the H.K.S.R.A. First team trounced the Middlesex Regiment by eight goals to three in a very fast game. Things appeared even at the start but as the game progressed the gunners began to dominate play and practically ran away with the game in the third and fourth chukkers.

Lt. Smith opened the scoring when he knocked in the first for the gunners and the first chukker ended one-nil. Lt. Chattey scored the equaliser for the Middlesex in the second chukker.

In the third chukker the gunners scored six goals, three through Lt. Smith, and they were leading seven one when the bell went. In the final chukker, the Middlesex, striving desperately, scored through two Lt. Chattey, and Lt. Smith raised the gunners score by another goal before the game ended. The final score was thus eight-three in favour of the H.K.S.R.A. team.

H.K.S.R.A. First Team—Lt. R. B. Smith, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Major R. J. L. Penfold and Capt. Marshall.  
MIDDLESEX—Lt. P. A. Fishbourne, Lt. T. W. Chattey, Capt. Chattey and Lt. F. S. C. Hancock.

## UNOFFICIAL BOAT RACE: BOTH CREWS TRAINING HARD

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Boat Race at Henley on Mar. 2, over one and a half miles will be unofficial and no Blues are being awarded. Both crews are training hard and are attempting

## Lt. Mukhtar Singh Nets Two Goals

### RAJPUTS WIN AT HOCKEY

A Rajputana Rifles battalion team defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by two goals to one in a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday. Neither team was at full strength.

Club required the services of a Kumon Rifles player, Dhan Singh, to complete their line-up, while their opponents fielded four newcomers. Of these, Rtn. Dhan Singh, namesake of Club's substitute, appeared about the most promising.

Lt. Mukhtar Singh opened the scoring for Club in the first ten minutes from the start of the game, following up a shot at goal by Dhan Singh which Benwell cleared.

**THE EQUALISER**  
N. Whitley sent in the equaliser some ten minutes later, and Lt. Mukhtar Singh put the Rajputana Rifles ahead again before half time.

There were no goals scored in the second half. Datta Ram, Duda Ram, and Lt. Pritham Nath were outstanding for the army team, and Bond and Carey for Club.

The teams were:  
Rajputana Rifles: Rtn. Surja Ram, Rtn. Datta Ram, L/Nk. Gida Ram, Rtn. Bharun Singh, Lt. Pritham Nath and L/Nk. Duda Ram; Hav. Shah Wali, Lt. Indrajit Singh, Rtn. Dhan Singh, Lt. Mukhtar Singh and L/Nk. Tatchet Singh.

Club: V. M. Benwell, V. O. Bond, E. V. Reed, T. S. D. Whitely, W. A. Reed and N.B.M. Whitely. Substitute, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

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## COMING EVENTS

15-Tides: High 12.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Low 8.35 a.m. and 8.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. Air Raid Siren Test at Stonecutters, 3.30 p.m.

Chess Championship continued.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (B.W.O.F.), 4.30 p.m.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Extraordinary Gen. Mgrs. of Chinese Commercial Co. Ltd. and Kwong Ku On Mining Co. Ltd., 19, Pine St., Kowloon, noon.

Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Social Evening and Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Evison, 7.30 p.m.

Claims against enemy firms due. Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wei at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Club, General Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. William Yinson Lee "The Chinese and the Philippines."

St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Physical Culture Inst. for Boys: Visit by Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, 5 p.m.

Charity Bazaar at Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

16-Tides: High 1.16 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Low 7.10 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreio Ladies.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Charity Bazaar at Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

17-Tides: High 2.36 a.m. and 3.09 p.m. Low 7.30 a.m. and 11.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting—First Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Cottage Club, Cavalcade, 3.30 p.m.

18-Tides: High 4.55 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 8.02 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. Semi-Finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.

Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C. 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Lander due.

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

19-Tides: High 7 a.m. and 5.28 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 9.46 a.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.

Busy Bees Working Party Bridge & Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

21-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp—Starts.

22—Launching at Kowloon Docks, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.

Chess Championship continued.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. P. V. Revelly.

Entries close for Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon Guides and Brownies, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

24-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.

Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.

H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.

Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide, Harry due.

25-H.K. Golf Club—Final of Junior Championship due for completion.

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Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor.

Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

12.35 A Schubert Song.

Der Doppelgänger—Alexander Klipnis (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Frank Bibb.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes—After the Ball (Harris); Songe D'Automne (Joyce)—Orchestra Mascotte. Je T'Aime (Pills-Tabet); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch.

Waltzes—You Will Never Know (Karl Bernier)—Orchestra Mascotte. Sen Regard (Jamban-Emer), C'est Ma Faute (Dawson-Deletre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra & Piano.

Waltzes—Freut Euch Des Lebens (John Strauss); Roses of the South (John Strauss)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Carrol Gibbons (Piano) and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Anything Goes—Selection (Cole Porter). Fox-Trot—Put Me Behind Bars; Slow Fox-Trot—Roses in December (Film "Life of the Party"); Carrol Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. I Want A Fair and Square Man (Theme Song "Aunt Sally"); Ain't She The Dainty (Theme Song "Aunt Sally")—Carrol Gibbons and John Green (Piano Duo) accompanied by Their Boy Friends.

1.50 Fox-Trot—Nice Work If You Can Get It (Film "Damsel in Distress"); A Foggy Day (Film "Damsel in Distress")—Carrol Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Fox-Trot—Take My Heart (Carrol Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans).

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Compositions of Richard Strauss.

"Don Juan"—Tone Poem, Op.20—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch. Morgen, Op.27, No. 4; Ständchen, Op.17, No. 2—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rosenkavalier Waltzes—Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.20 Violin Solos by Emil Telmányi. Dance Champagne, Op.106, No. 1 (Sibelius); Romance, Op.78, No. 2; Dance Champagne, Op.106, No. 2 (Sibelius)—with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

7.50 Studio—Short talk on the forthcoming Hongkong Dog Show.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Herbert & Bernhard Buff (from the Gloucester Hotel).

8.25 Al Bollington at the Organ. A Day in London—Selection—Intro: The Changing of the Guard; There's a lovely lake in London; Round the Marble Arch; Old Father Thames; Let's all go down the Strand; Knightsbridge March—Al Bollington (Organ).

"The Life of the Party"—Selection: "Lovely to Look At"—Selection—Al

Bollington with Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

8.35 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Catari! Catari! (Film "Naples au baiser de feu"); Ecoutez les Mandolines (Film "Naples au baiser de feu"); Les Fleurs C'est De L'Amour (Montier & Tillymoon).

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Trag"—8.05 Sea Shanties.

Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan). Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Liddle (arr. Taylor Harris); John Goes (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

8.30 "Old and New"—A Potpourri of Popular Melodies arranged by Herman Fick.

Herman Fick and His Orchestra.

8.45 Favourite Ballads.

Unmindful of the Roses (Coleridge-Taylor); Thou Hast Bewitched Me (Coleridge-Taylor); This Is The Island of Gardens (Coleridge-Taylor)—Arthur Reckless (Baritone) with Orchestra. When Love Is Kind (arr. Crute); Bantry Bay (Molloy) with Piano. I Know of Two Bright Eyes (Clutman); Ely Marvounen (from The Lily of Killarney)—Benedict & Others—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Piano.

10.04 Eric Coates—Springtime Suite.

Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

10.17 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op.44, No. 1.

Stradivarius String Quartet.

10.42 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet).—Ballets, Act 4. "Samson and Delilah"—Bachman (Saint-Saens); "Damnation of Faust"—Rakoczy March (Berlioz Op.24). Hungarian Dance No. 1.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 8.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment—11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment—8.45 a.m.

Background to the News—11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now—11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now—8.45 a.m.

London Log—3.30 p.m.

London Log—11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

## LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Jan. 19.

### WAR OFFICE, JAN. 23

### REGULAR ARMY

### COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. W. H. Green, M.C., King's Own R., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 1, 1939). Lt. E. D'E. F. Cooke, Foresters, to be A.D.C. (Aug. 23, 1939).

### INFANTRY

### ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

To be Capt. and Payms. (Jan. 1) with seny. Jan. 1, 1938:—Capt. H. R. Beauchamp (from Leicester R.); Capt. S. C. Rogers (from N. Stafford, R.).

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Sisters resign their appts.:—Miss N. C. McMillan (Jan. 1); Miss K. M. Edney (Jan. 16).

### MEMORANDA

Hon. Maj.-Gen. Sir Fabian A. G. Ware, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., O.M.G., L.L.D., is granted an emergency comm., and retains the Hon. rank (Sept. 3, 1939). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Dec. 1, 1939).

25—China Light and Power Co. Hok On Station Inauguration, 5 p.m.

26—Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.

29—Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable.

Chess Championship continued.

Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Reincarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb.

Urban Council Election.

## STARK HUNGER THEIR PROSPECT

Bohemia, Moravia Suffer Under Nazi Heel

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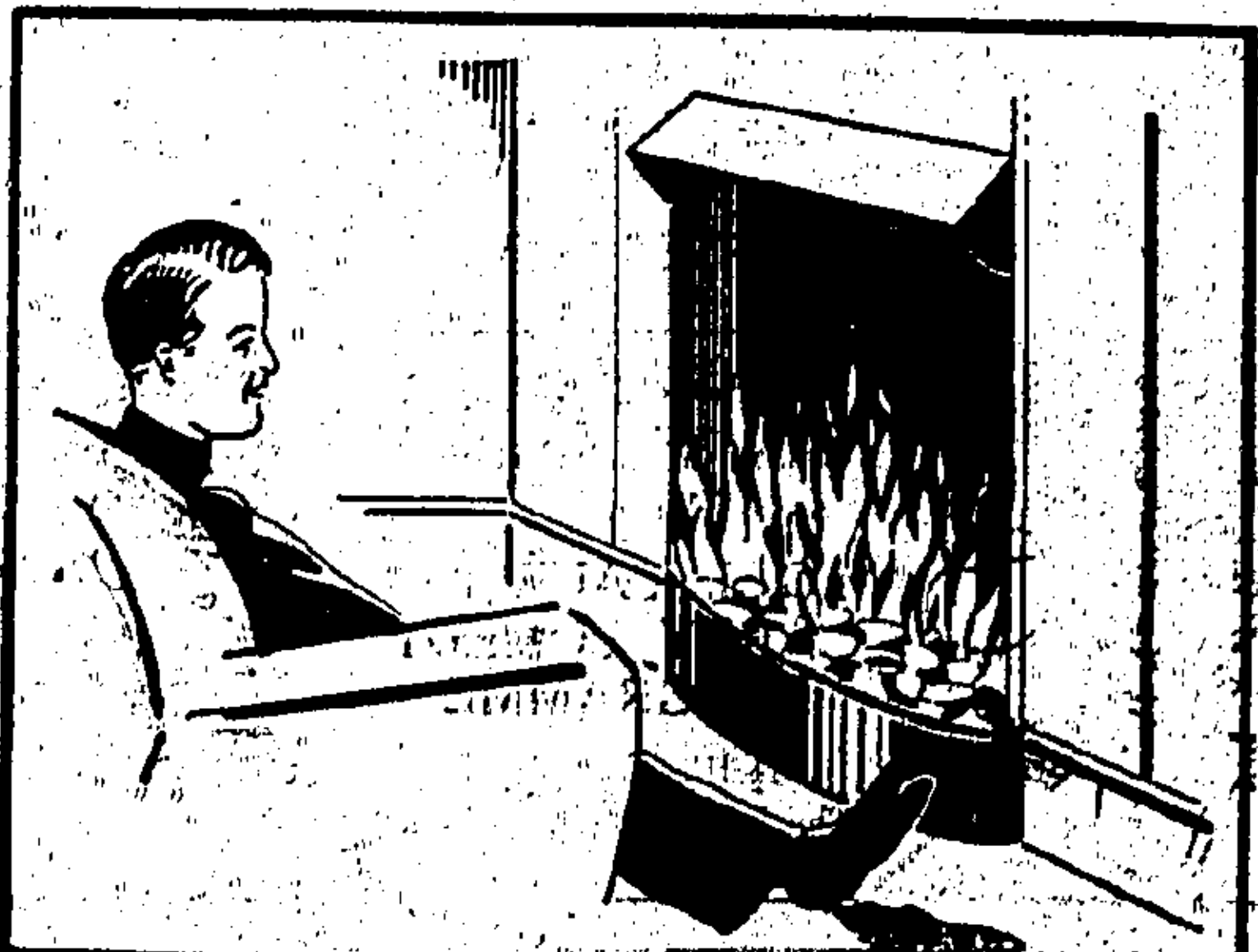
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## WHY THIS ASSEMBLY IN MIDDLE EAST?

### Arrival Of Australian And N.Z. Forces A "New Trump Card For Victory"

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS CREATED A GREAT IMPRESSION NOT ONLY AT HOME, BUT ALSO AMONG NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

It is the leading topic of conversation in England and messages from France show that our Allies are equally stirred by this demonstration of solidarity.

The heading over the story of the arrival in Le Journal is typical of both French and English sentiment—"New Trump Card for Victory."

STRIKING ACHIEVEMENT American papers also give it a great deal of space.

The New York Herald Tribune calls it a striking achievement like that of the transport of the Canadian Contingent, but even more spectacular from a technical standpoint.

In Britain, The Times emphasizes that every man is a volunteer. Nothing has demonstrated more clearly the unity of the British Commonwealth than the transport of Canadians, followed so closely by the Australians and New Zealanders.

#### EMPIRE UNITY

The Daily Telegraph calls the disembarkations of two formidable reinforcements of Allied Arms palpable evidence of the indestructible unity of the Empire. The paper stresses that it is only because the British Navy has command of the seas that it was possible.

The Daily Mail comments that the fact that free men should hurry from all parts of the world to fight for what they believed was something, Herr Hitler cannot comprehend, but he will soon understand its meaning.

#### A QUESTION

The question of why this assembly in the Middle East is the subject of some articles in the press.

The papers point out that the Suez Canal is still, in some ways, the jugular vein of the Empire and also that the Allies have given guarantees to the small nations of the Balkans and that Turkey is now our friend.

#### POSITION OF STRENGTH

The Manchester Guardian says that the Middle East has become, for Britain and France, a wide defensive or offensive position of great strength.

Rumania and Turkey have been threatened by only two great powers likely to disturb them. If this disturbance takes place, our duty will be clear.

## WESTERN FRONT

### NEW COLD WAVE STOPS ACTIVITY

PARIS, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Despite the new cold wave, which descended on the Western Front British planes made a long reconnoitring flight over North-West Germany and returned safely, although attacked by German fighters, it was stated here.

#### RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

On the Front itself, the thermometer has fallen to only eight degrees above zero Fahrenheit and all activities are at a standstill, except patrolling and reconnaissance flights.

The French also made one such flight and a number of sorties were made by their fighter machines.

One solitary German plane toured over Northern France.

#### WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War communique states that east of Moselle, an enemy raid, preceded by trench mortar and artillery preparation, failed completely.

There was infantry fire on the Rhine and also aviation activity.

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## BRITAIN WILL WELCOME MR. SUMNER WELLES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, referring to the forthcoming visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe, said that the British Government, for their part, would be ready to welcome President Roosevelt's representative and take him fully into their confidence with the object of assisting President Roosevelt to form an estimate of the present situation.

## Dutchman Fired At By Germans

### ANOTHER FRONTIER INCIDENT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The Dutch authorities are investigating an incident on the German frontier in which an employee of a Dutch electricity firm is alleged to have been shot at by Germans.

#### NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS

It appears that when he came to read the meters in a few houses on the German side of the frontier, which are served by the Dutch electricity company, he was not allowed to cross the German frontier and shouted to the house-owners to come and show him their cards.

Fire was opened at him from the German side of the frontier, so he put up his hands and waited until some Germans carrying revolvers came across the border and questioned him.

He was able to satisfy them, but the women to whom he had been talking in connection with the meter reading were arrested and taken off to the town of Yreden.

## AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN PALESTINE

### ANZACS THANK ROYAL NAVY

JAFFA, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The first contingent of Australians arrived in Palestine after spending five hours in a troop train. An unending line of grey buses conveyed them from the small station, through orange groves, to the white-tented camp prepared by the Scottish regiment, who greeted the newcomers warmly.

The "Scotties" and "Diggers," whose battledress contrasted, soon fraternised.

#### ANZACS' THANKS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Gen. Freyberg, commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, cabled to the First Lord of the Admiralty: "May I send you, on this historic day, the thanks of all ranks to the gallant ships of the Royal Navy for protecting us on our voyage to Egypt."

Mr. Churchill replied: "The Royal Navy is proud to carry the famous Anzacs once again across the ocean. All your old comrades in the Royal Naval Division rejoice to see you at the head of the New Zealand Command."

### SECOND AND THIRD CONTINGENTS

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Within twenty-four hours of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops, the New Zealand Minister of Defence was announcing that the Second New Zealand Contingent for overseas was only 753 men short of full strength.

He declared that within a week, sufficient men should be available to form a Third Contingent.

Response to the call had been excellent. The New Zealand Government, he said, was trying to get reinforcements ready some months ahead of requirements. A National Recruiting Committee was, therefore, being formed.

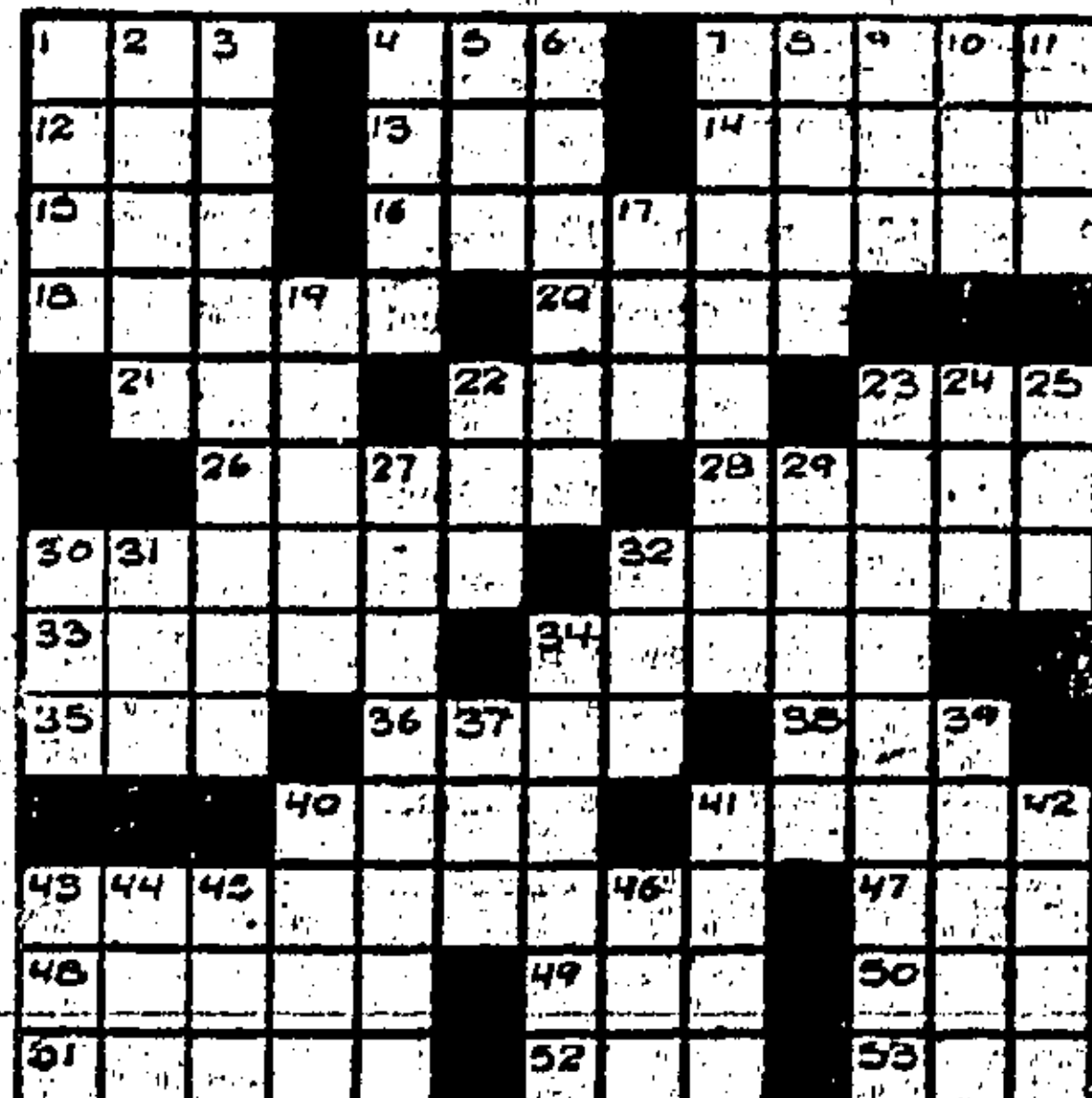
### KING'S TELEGRAM TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—His Majesty the King has sent the Emperor of Japan a telegram of good wishes for his health and welfare and prosperity of the Imperial House on the occasion of the 2600th Anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

## CROSSWORD NO. 535

#### ACROSS

1. Energy
4. Sheltered side
7. Leaf of the calyx
12. Beverage
13. Candelnut tree
14. Cose
15. Transgress
16. Kept from sinking
18. Agitates
20. Carry
21. Greek letter
22. South American country
23. Mineral springs
26. Lighted coal
28. Milky fluid
30. College student
32. Roof of the mouth
33. Change
34. White astrigent powder
35. Dance step
36. Wild cat
38. Number
40. On the ocean
41. Pertaining to punishment
43. Compounded
47. Feminine name
48. Revoked, as a legacy
49. Cordial of neither
50. Member of an Agouti
51. Fruit
52. Still
53. Why



#### DOWN

1. Go by
2. Select company
3. Those who are contrite
4. Girl
5. Australian bird
6. Annual church festival
7. Pertaining to an implement for spreading drugs
8. One of the Great Lakes
9. Pointed and headed piece of metal
10. Air hero
11. Guided
12. Jaded cliff
13. Pertinacious plant of Asia
22. Through
23. Quality of being tasteless
24. Fondle
25. Chopping tool
27. Tiresome
28. Winged
30. Undermine
31. Tone in Guido's scale
32. Genus of grasses
34. Smart
37. Affirmative
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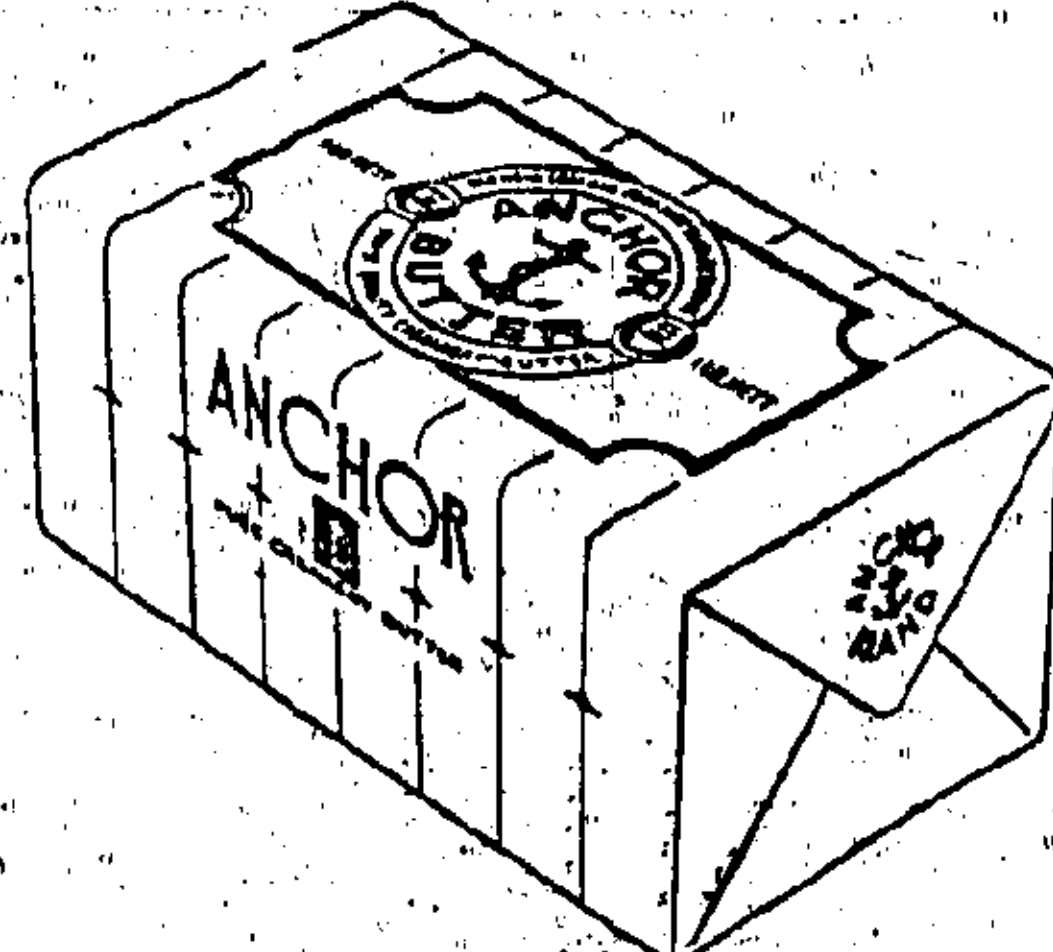
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# INCREASING COST OF THE COLONY'S DEFENCE SERVICES: OVER \$190,000 TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

A total of \$516,733 in Supplementary Votes will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Legislative Council, to be held today at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The Colony's Defence Services again claim a substantial part of this supplementary expenditure, a total of \$191,600 being required under the 1939 and 1940-41 estimates.

Under this head, in the 1939 estimates, \$500 is requested for A.R.F. Handbooks, both in English and Chinese, as the demand for these has increased since the outbreak of the war.

**INCREASED STRENGTH**  
Under the same head, in the 1940-41 estimates, \$74,000 is requested for bonus and camp expenses to the Volunteer Defence Corps. It being explained that owing to the large increase in the strength of the Corps consequent upon the outbreak of war, the amount provided in the estimates is insufficient. It is of interest to note that the total amount payable in respect of the three camps to be held during the fifteen months ending Mar. 31, 1941, is provisionally estimated at \$89,000, of which only \$15,000 is provided in the estimates.

Another vote of \$85,000 is also requested for the Volunteer Defence Corps for training exercises. It is pointed out that extra training in camp and week-end exercises are now considered necessary. The total training expenses for the fifteen months ending Mar. 31 are approximately estimated at \$113,100, of which only \$23,000 was provided in the estimates.

**MOBILIZATION STORES**  
A third vote for the Volunteer Defence Corps is for \$32,000 for special expenditure in connection with Mobilization Stores. It is explained that in 1939, the sum of \$255,000 was provided to meet the cost of reserve stores of mobilization equipment for the Corps.

Most of these stores were immediately available from Army Stocks and payments for them were made in 1939 to a total amount of \$233,200. The remainder of these stores, which were ordered to the value of \$16,800, will be supplied this year, but as funds lapsed at the end of 1939, a re-vote of this amount is necessary.

In addition it is desired to purchase 191 revolvers at a cost of \$15,200 and no provision for this was made in the vote of \$255,000 referred to above, as it was hoped that they could be supplied free by the Military Authorities from obsolete stocks. Owing to the increases in the establishments of the Army, this was proved impossible.

In the 1940-41 estimates is an additional vote for \$1,022 for the Volunteer Defence Corps for improvements to the camp, being the cost of a new kitchen at the Fanning Camp site.

**H.E. THE GOVERNOR**  
In the 1939 estimates, are two votes totalling \$744 under the head "His Excellency the Governor." Of this total, \$633 is requested as special expenditure for office equipment (a Gestetner Dupliator and a Milner's Safe) and \$111 for furniture.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Under Miscellaneous Services, two votes totalling \$35,329 are requested. The first is for \$32,505 for unallocated stores (Maintenance of Quarries), it being proposed to transfer the balance on these stores held by the P.W.D. from "Suspense Accounts to Expenditure Accounts."

The second vote is for \$2,824 for the same transfer purpose in connection with the maintenance of vehicles.

**POLICE FORCE**  
In the 1939 estimates, the Police Force claims a vote of \$820 for expenditure in connection with Rangoon Deportees. It is explained that expenditure incurred on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, in connection with deportees was charged in the first instance to an "Advance Account" and recovered quarterly. Prior to 1939, two of these recoveries, amounting to \$619.07, were incorrectly credited to Police Department expenditure instead of to the advance account.

**PRISONS DEPARTMENT**  
Two votes, totalling \$4,050, are requested in the 1939 estimates for the Prisons Department. The first is for \$550 for cleansing and sanitary materials, owing to their increased consumption consequent to the opening of the Victoria Removable Prison, and the second is for \$3,500 for printing machines.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Under the head Royal Observatory, a vote of \$489 is requested for Personal Emoluments, owing to the acting pay for the Assistant Director being required for a longer period than was anticipated, because he was detained in England on account of the war.

## TEMPORARY QUARTERS

A vote of \$2,700 is requested in the 1940-41 estimates for special expenditure for the Botanical and Forestry Department in connection with Temporary Quarters for the Forest Protection Staff, due to the reorganization and expansion of this staff to deal with forestry offences.

## GRANT TO WAH YAN COLLEGE

A vote of \$600 is requested under the head of Education Department for Equipment Grants. It is explained that it is desired to make a grant to Wah Yan College for the purchase of laboratory equipment. The application for this grant had not been received when the 1940-41 estimates were framed, and no provision was, therefore, made for this service.

## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Under the 1940-41 estimates, the Harbour Department claims six votes totalling \$123,011.

The first vote is for \$2,000, special expenditure—coal for offices. It is explained that owing to the fact that the contractors did not furnish their accounts for coal supplied during the period October to December, 1939, until it was too late to effect payment in that year, a sum of \$2,000 remained unpaid and lapsed.

The next vote under this head is for \$14,000 for the "Beckwith For Bell." It is pointed out that it was discovered on a routine visit that the bronze bell and part of the supporting structure had been stolen and will have to be replaced.

## NEW LAUNCHES

The third vote under this head is for \$16,800 for cost of a new launch for His Excellency the Governor as well as for other purposes. Only three instalments, totalling \$25,200, towards the full cost of \$42,000 had been paid.

The fourth vote is for \$18,751 for cost of new launch, H.D.4 (Replacement). Only two instalments and an advance totalling \$34,999 were paid towards the full cost of \$53,750.

Another vote of \$33,600 is requested for cost of new Police launch No. 10 (Replacement). Only the first instalment of \$8,400 was paid towards the full cost of \$42,000.

The final vote under this head is for the new launch G.P.O.1. Only two instalments totalling \$25,240 have been paid towards the full cost of \$63,100.

**EMERGENCY POLICE EXPENSES.**  
In the 1940-41 estimates, a vote of \$63,000 is requested under the head Police Force for emergency expenses arising out of the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is pointed out that the vote of \$10,000 in the estimates is insufficient to meet the expenses in connection with the pay of Police Reservists who have been called for duty, the Chinese Soldiers' Internment Camps, allowances for manning vital points, etc.

The theft of a typewriter from the Kowloon Magistracy on the night of Dec. 15 has necessitated a vote, under the head Judiciary, for \$315, being cost of replacing this machine.

## PUBLIC WORKS

Six votes requested under the head Public Works Extraordinary, total \$134,985.  
The first of these is for \$15,000, in connection with widening and forming a footway between Garden Road and Bowen Road Tram station. A sum of \$20,000 was provided for the work in the 1939 estimates and expenditure in that year amounted to \$3,285. In order to complete the work, a re-vote of \$15,000 is requested.

The second vote is for \$14,894 for a five-room building at Kai Tak Aerodrome. Of this sum \$14,002 is in the nature of a re-vote.  
**ARGYLE ST. EXTENSION**  
The third vote under this head is for \$72,277 in connection with the extension of the eastern end of Argyle Street. More rock was encountered which hindered progress of the work and other delays were occasioned making a re-vote of this sum necessary.

The fourth vote is for \$14,000 in connection with Port Works—Kun Tong Refuse Dump. A sum of \$34,000 was provided for the work in 1939, but expenditure in that year only amounted to \$16,100. A re-vote of \$14,000 is thus necessary.  
The fifth vote is for \$500 for an access road to the Uprising Ground. Expenditure in 1939 amounted to \$6,174 and a re-vote of \$500, from last year's unexpended balance is now required for payment of retention money on the contract.  
The final vote under Public Works Extraordinary is for \$18,514 in connection with the diversion of the existing open cut at Lai-chi-ko. A sum of \$25,000 was provided for this work in 1939, but the amount of rock excavation was greater than anticipated and this hindered progress, and only \$6,486 was expended. A re-vote of \$18,514 is required to complete the work.

## SUICIDE WHILE OF UNSOUND MIND

### POLICE STATION TRAGEDY

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Man Chee, a mess boy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. V. R. V. Ribeiro (foreman) L. G. Sousa and C. L. Lopes.

Man Chee was employed at the Sergeants' Mess at the Upper Levels Police Station. His fellow employed, Kwan Tung, lost a woollen jersey and reported to Sgt. F. Nolan that he suspected the deceased of having stolen the article.

### PAWN TICKETS FOUND

Man Chee was searched by the police and on his person was found three pawn tickets, but none related to the jersey. He was taken to the servants quarters on the third floor where he kept his belongings. During the search, Man Chee was seen to fall out of a window onto the courtyard, a height of about 40 feet.

Dr. H. S. Tai testified that deceased died of multiple injuries which were consistent with a fall.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, an unknown Chinese male, age about 30, and a Chinese female, age 17, were knocked down and killed by a bus and a private car, respectively, while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 79 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 23 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 17 accidents were due to other causes.

### NEW DIRECTORS OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

The new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital were elected on Tuesday. Mr. Li Yiu-cheung, proprietor of Messrs. Lee Yu Kee, was appointed chairman, and his fellow Directors are:—

Messrs. Lam Ming-fan, Yeung Ngok-fai, Chow Yat-kwong, Kwok Pui-cheung, Hui Pei-kuk, Kan Man, Lo Nai-kui, Yu Kam-sang, Ho Kwai-chuen, Lau Hing-choy, Yung Kwok-yu, Chan Pak-suen, Shu Chu-wan and Ng Lai-wo.

Mr. Chau Shiu-ung, the retiring Chairman, will hand over to Mr. Li on February 22 at 11 a.m.

### LOCAL ESTATE

Estate of \$40,000, as left by the late Luk Lo-se, otherwise known as Luk Lo-se Chung-wah, alias Law Chung-wah, who died at No. 1 Breezy Path on November 10, 1938. Probate has been granted to the daughters, Luk Wai-man and Luk Yuk-sang.

Progress of the work and other delays were occasioned making a re-vote of this sum necessary.

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## Jury Retire Without Announcing Verdict

### VILLAGE MURDER HEARING

The jury in the Salkung murder case retired for three hours yesterday without announcing a verdict. Going out at 12.30 p.m., they were closeted in the Supreme Court library until 3.30 p.m., their time being served to them in the course of their deliberations.

When the jury returned to Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was not present, having been called away. It was understood, on an important matter, and the Court was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

The two men who are on trial for their lives, Lau Tin-yeung and Lau Tau, are charged with the murder of a 63-year-old woman, Lam Po, at Apamalu village on November 5. It was alleged by the prosecution that they had gone to the old woman's house to steal chickens and strangled her when she attempted to cry for help.

Both accused admitted the plan to steal chickens, but denied having done anything to cause the woman's death. First accused said he pushed the door open and found the woman lying on the floor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who, assisted by Sgt. C. Mottram, conducted the prosecution, addressing the jury, said the Crown could not show which one or both of accused had done the act. Even watching, so that presence lent strength, warranted a charge of murder against the persons, watching.

### TWO SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Inglis Hosang, counsel for first accused, said it was admitted that accused went to steal but only to steal. There were two suggestions as to how deceased met her death.

First accused had stated that he found the room in a state of disorder when he arrived. Was it not possible that someone arrived there before the accused, had attacked the woman and ransacked the place?

The other suggestion was that an intruder had been there before.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, counsel for second accused, said that even if first accused was found guilty of strangling the woman his client had nothing to do with it.

The jury comprised Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Lo Tai-yau, E. W. Sharp, L. C. Baker, A. E. Gutierrez, Ho Shiu-que and C. P. Grant.

### WEDDING AT REGISTRY

#### MR. F. F. A. DUNNETT & MISS I. P. WHITE

At the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, at noon yesterday, Miss Jennie Paula White became the bride of Mr. Felix Frederick Arthur Dunnett, civilian clerk of the War Department, Hongkong. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. E. White, Manager of the Far East Motors, Hongkong, and Mrs. White.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The bride wore a mustard coloured silk crepe dress with brown woollen coat cut on princess lines with brown shoes, hat and bag to match.

After the ceremony, a private reception was held at No. 27, Cameron Road, Kowloon, the residence of the bride's parents. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

### SOON TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. James Forman Barron, electrical engineer, of No. 12 Causeway Hill, and Miss Agnes Rose Duckworth, of No. 209 King's Road.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office:—Hing Mow c/o Yee Tai Hong, Pang Pei 20 Boundary Street, Tse Yue Hon 59 Tung Choi Street, Wing Sang 115 Lockhart Road, Chuwmmoon c/o Fuhua Trading Co., all from Shanghai; Taikee Company from Kobe.

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# SOVIET ATTACK ON MANNERHEIM LINE INCREASES IN INTENSITY WITH FRESH TROOPS IN ACTION

## FINNS DENY RUSSIAN CLAIMS IN KARELIA

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Yesterday was the twelfth day of the Soviet attack on the Mannerheim Line and its increased intensity shows that the Soviets received reinforcements and are relying on pressure of tanks, guns and infantry to overwhelm the Finns through exhaustion.

The Soviets claim to have captured thirty-two defence forts in the Karelian Isthmus, but this is denied by the Finns.

In the Far North, heavy snow has held up operations, but Soviet planes bombed the Finnish positions.

## ATTACKS ON KARELIAN ISTHMUS CONTINUE

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The fierce attacks on the Karelian Isthmus continue today but the Russians are still concentrating the full force of their attack on Suma where the situation is serious but not desperate and Finnish troops are working miracles of resistance.

During the past 24 hours the Russians succeeded in forcing their way into the Finnish front line from which they were driven back by hand-to-hand fighting.

Russian artillery are showering shells at the rate of 3,000 hourly on Finnish positions.

### VIOLENT SOVIET DRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A huge Soviet army of trained troops is being transported to the north from Ukraine. White Russia and Moscow towards the Finnish frontier, according to reports reaching diplomatic circles in Washington, says the New York Times.

This mass movement is said to be the biggest since the outbreak of war and is thought to presage an extremely violent Soviet drive. "Stalin is believed to be anxious to liquidate the Finnish venture as speedily as possible in view of his growing anxiety over the massing of Allied forces in the Near East so that he can arrange for effective defence in such vulnerable positions as the Baku oilfields," adds the paper.

It is also reported that the Soviet controlled part of Poland has been drained of all available food and other supplies useful for the armed forces and that the inhabitants are suffering acute hardship.

## 14,000 Feet Dive After Nazi Raider

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that three Air Force fighters dived 14,000 feet in pursuit of a Heinkel raider off the mouth of the Thames Estuary yesterday evening.

### TWISTING DIVE

Daylight was fading when British Spitfires sighted the raider, who immediately began a twisting dive towards a cloud. The Spitfires followed, firing in turn as they dived.

As fast as the raider eluded the fire of one, another took up the attack.

Although visibility was very poor, several bursts of fire took effect. The raider was last seen heading earthwards into a cloud of darkness.

## U.S. SENATE'S CAUTION:

## Attitude In Cry For Moral Embargo Against Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The cry for a moral embargo against Japan was raised by Senator Morris. It is generally thought, however, that in the most vital aspect, namely, oil, this is inapplicable. War material exports must obtain State Department licences and then moral pressure can be applied, but oil companies do not require licences, hence it is difficult to apply pressure there.

Moreover, it is reported that there is not the same unanimity between oil companies as regards sales to Japan as exists among aircraft manufacturers. The present indications are that the Senate will proceed cautiously in dealing with the proposals for an official Government embargo against Japan.



MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY

## MR. KENNEDY AS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, told newspapermen that he would make a statement later as to whether he would permit the use of his name in the Massachusetts Presidential Primary Election on May 30.

Nomination papers for delegates to the National Convention, who would be pledged to Mr. Kennedy have been taken out by Attorney John McCarthy, according to the Boston Telegram.

Mr. McCarthy said that Mr. Kennedy would file the necessary authorisation to enter his name before the final date on Mar. 5.

PERMISSION DECLINED  
A later message stated that Mr. Kennedy had declined to permit his name to be filed.

## VESSEL TURNS TURTLE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—An unidentified vessel turned turtle near the coast of Norfolk last night and is at present floating with her keel above water.

A patrol vessel picked up a few men drifting in two lifeboats believed to be from the overturned vessel. Three other lifeboats were signalled by R.A.F. planes to a nearby ship which rescued them.

## S. A. ASSEMBLY SETS NEW RECORD FOR DEBATE

### MORE GERMAN OPPRESSION OF CATHOLICS

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Details of further German measures against Roman Catholics in Germany are given by the Vatican City radio.

It added that Catholic organisations including the Catholic Union of Civil Servants, the Catholic University Organisation and the Children of St. Mary have been dissolved and their property confiscated.

## Naval Budget Cut In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives slashed \$11,000,000 from President Roosevelt's budget for the Navy and recommended appropriations totalling \$96,000,000, and urged the United States to build battleships and cruisers "superior" to those abroad.

LARGEST REDUCTION  
The reduction was the largest hitherto made by the Committee to any single budget recommendation. The Committee, however, contended that the needs of the Fleet could adequately be met by the smaller sum.

### TAIWAN ENTERED

TUNGKUAN, Feb. 14 (Central)—Chinese units succeeded in piercing into Taiwan, capital of Shansi Province, on Feb. 6. They destroyed several Japanese planes at the airfield there.

Chinese forces in South Shansi have made a series of attacks at Changtientshen, south of Hsinshien. The Japanese are clinging to their defences precariously.

## POLAR SNOW STORMS IN EUROPE

### SLEDGES REPLACE SHIPPING

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Polar snow storms and unprecedented frosts features the cold spell which still holds Europe in its icy grip.

In Holland, where the thermometer reached its lowest temperature in the country's weather annals—43 degrees of frost—there have been falls of Polar snow—fine snow, which falls from an almost cloudless sky.

Sledges and iceboats have replaced shipping on the sea channel between the Danish islands of Sealand and Fyen while, further east, Black Sea navigation has been brought almost to a standstill owing to storms and snow.

## Exchange Of Prisoners Of War

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—Replying to a question by Lady Astor (Con.) in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that Britain and Germany have agreed on an exchange of war prisoners in the future but the date on which the transfers will commence has not yet been fixed.

"The British and German Governments have adopted as a model the draft agreement concerning direct repatriation or accommodation, in a neutral country, of war prisoners for reasons of health which is suggested in Article 68 of the Geneva Convention of 1929."

"The appointment of a mixed medical commission, under Article 69 of the same convention, is proceeding but it is impossible at present to state when the exchanges are likely to commence," he concluded.

## RESTRICTIONS IN HONGKOW ARE LIFTED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Chinese will no longer be required to hold passes for entry into Hongkew and Chapel while the curfew restrictions will also be lifted as from midnight today, according to a communique issued by the Japanese Naval authorities at noon.

Chinese residing in Hongkew, however, must hold residence permits issued by the Japanese Naval authorities who also reserve the right to search Chinese and their belongings "whenever necessary."

PREVAILING CONDITIONS  
The communique stated: "In view of prevailing conditions in the defence areas of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, permits for the passage of Chinese in those areas, as well as permits for the return of Chinese families there, will no longer be required and will be effective from midnight today."

"Simultaneously, restrictions on traffic at night will be lifted. Chinese may be searched whenever it is deemed necessary."

The communique added: "In as much as the action is being taken in consideration of convenience of Chinese and third party nationals, it is hoped that they will in appreciation of the intentions of the Japanese authorities, refrain from committing actions that will make re-imposition of the restrictions necessary."

## Shot Himself Through Head

### SEAFORTH'S DEATH IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A verdict that "Private David Roy committed suicide on February 4 by shooting himself through the head" was recorded by the Coroner in H. M. Court this afternoon at an inquest on the body of a member of the First Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

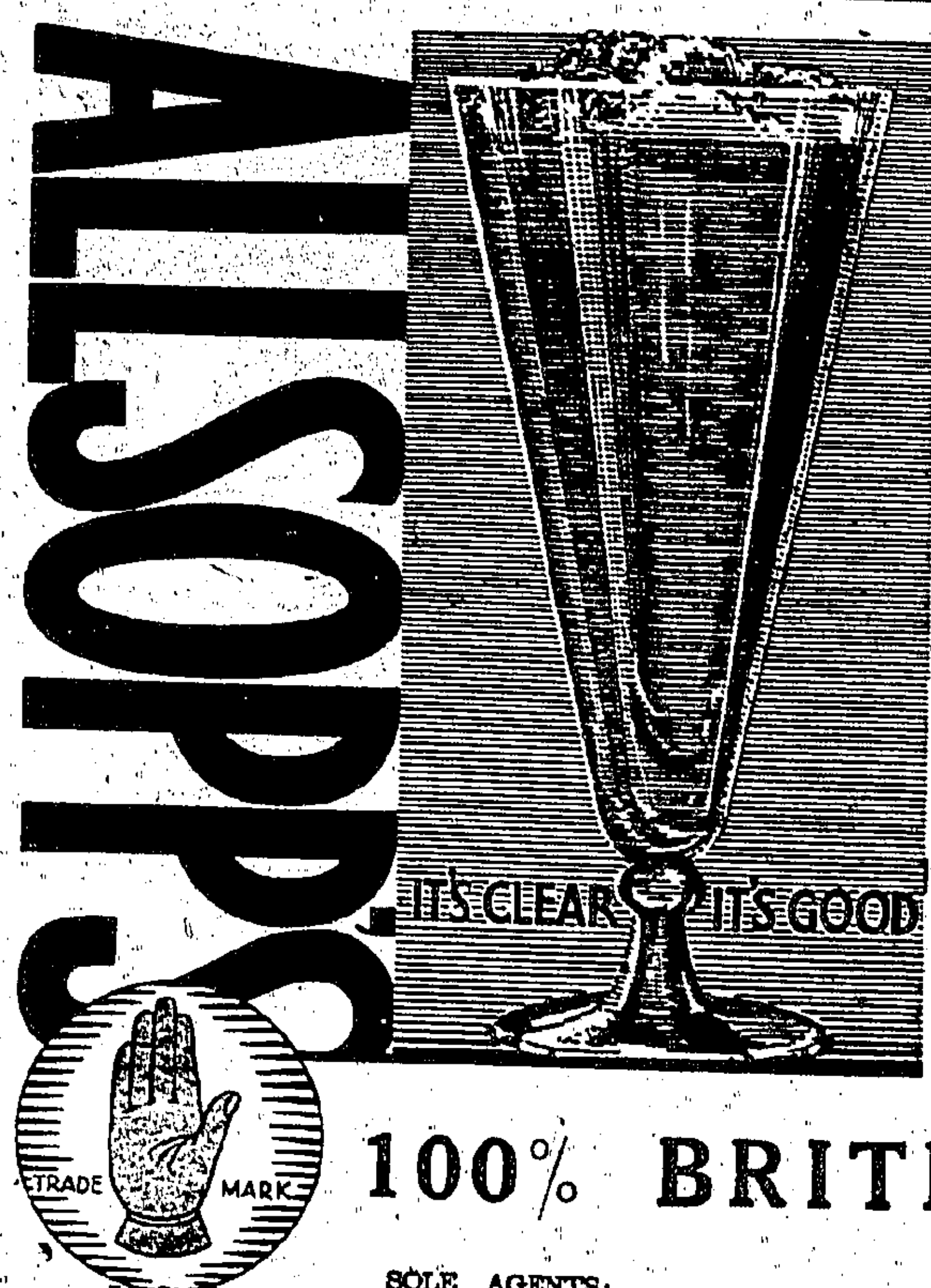
Before giving the verdict, the Coroner said the case at first looked as if it might have been an accident, but he had been forced to conclude it was not so.

His Worship added: "On the evidence before me, it has been impossible to say in what state of mind the deceased was. His action may have been the result of a sudden impulse or long deliberation."

## 14,000 File Past Tweedsmuir's Bier

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Long lines of women, children and men are stretched across the snow covered slopes of Parliament Hill waiting patiently, despite the chill and winter cold, to file past Lord Tweedsmuir's coffin.

The crowd is so great that the Senate Chamber, where the body has been lying in state since its arrival from Montreal, had been left open throughout the evening and by midnight 14,000 people had filed past.



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## Troops Isolated During Britain's Freeze-up Get Supplies From R.A.F.

### FIVE SEARCHLIGHT POSTS REACHED

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—How troops cut off during Britain's recent great freeze-up were fed from the air is now revealed. In various parts of the country, the R.A.F. were asked to establish communication with, or drop supplies to, military units cut off by snow.

### URGENT REQUEST

A request was made to one R. A. F. station to get food to five searchlight posts, which had become isolated. The need was so urgent that it was decided not to drop the supplies in the ordinary way from bomb-racks, but to fly the machine with the door locked open and a safety bar in position to prevent the crew falling out.

The aircraft found the first searchlight post and one of the crew kicked the supply container overboard, when another gave the signal.

FIVE POSTS  
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DEATH OF SIR RICHARD DANE

Was In China For Five Years

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of Sir Richard Morris Dane, K.C.I.E., retired from the Indian Civil Service. He was 36 years of age.

The son of Dr. R. M. Dane, M.D., C.B., the late Sir Richard was educated in Dublin and from 1893 to 1895 he was on duty with the Royal Optum Commission after which he became Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department until 1898.

Sir Richard Dane was Foreign Chief, Inspector, Salt Revenue, China, from 1913 to 1918.

He published, in 1921, "Sport in Asia and Africa." He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire in 1929.

U.S. LOANS TO FINLAND AND CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The U. S. Senate passed, by 49 votes to 27, a resolution authorizing loans to Finland and China.

NEWSETTES

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will hold a dinner in honour of the Football team of the Federation Cochin-chinoise de Football Association at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, on Saturday at 8 p.m. Dress is optional.

Foreign banks in Shanghai have found that their total cash deposits last year far exceeded those of previous years. It is said that the bulk of these deposits were transferred from Hongkong, and some came from the interior. (International).

The Government-Trained Teachers' Union, Hongkong, will hold a dinner and dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday the charge being \$5 per couple. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing until 1 a.m. Tables can be reserved at the hotel from today.

A summons against Leslie Archibald Lewis, residing at No. 517, The Peak, for failing to notify the Registration of Persons Office within a week of his intended departure from the Colony was adjourned for two weeks by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday owing to the defendant's absence in Chungking.

SUCCESSFUL CABARET SUPPER AND DANCE AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Big Sum Raised For B.W.O. & China Relief Funds

THE CABARET SUPPER AND DANCE HELD AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL LAST NIGHT in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and the China Relief Fund was attended by a crowd of about 1,000 people and was an unqualified success.

The function was organised by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, a body of able and active Chinese women who have been working incessantly and unflinchingly in the past two years raising funds for Chinese soldiers, and so far they have obtained over \$200,000 for the Chinese wounded.

Chairman of the committee of the Association is Mrs. Rose Tan who has always been the moving spirit behind the several successful functions organised in aid of the cause of China's soldiers and the whole heartedly support these occasions receive from the communities is deserving in the fullest. The proceeds of yesterday's dance will be shared equally by the two funds in whose aid it was organised. The total amount collected is estimated at over \$10,000. The exact figure will be published later.

The patrons were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett, Madam Sun Yat-sen, Mr. T. V. Soong and Madame Soong, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying and Madame Hsu, General Wu Te-chen and Madame Wu, Mr. Yu Hung-kwan and Madame Yu and Mr. Tu Yueh-shing.

MAIN FEATURE

The main feature of the dance was, of course, the splendid cabaret numbers by talented amateurs. Society girls, masked for the occasion, acted as dance hostesses for gentlemen who had no partners and a large number of hooks of dance coupons were really sold at \$5 each.

The dance hostesses were:—Mrs. Langley, Misses Wendy Anglow, Sheila Baskett, Joan Old, Dorothy Owen, Winifred Raven, Sheila Reeve, Peggy Sharp, Lara Tesap, Jacqueline Thompson, Jeanette Thompson and Janie Weller.

Art Caniero and his orchestra were in attendance and played many old time favourites. The cabaret items were:—The Big Apple Swing, arranged by Miss Joris O'Keefe and rendered by a group of 12 well-known Society girls. This was followed by a ballet and a tap dance by little Miss Rose Tan and the "Swan Dance" by Mrs. Percy Chen, after which Miss Elsie Law and Mr. Thomas gave an exhibition tango followed by the "Can Can" danced by Misses Peggie Scotcher and Peggy Stoneman.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Supper was served at midnight and after Bill Simpson had done his "stuff," community singing was indulged in led by Messrs. W. Stoker and F. H. Neale.

Prizes were awarded to the ladies who sold the greatest number of dance tickets and to holders of programmes with the lucky numbers. Dancing went on till of 2 A. M.

Professor W. Brown gave an interesting lecture at the Hongkong University last night. He spoke on the subject "Western Australia."

Found guilty of snatching a wrist watch from a woman, an 18-year-old unemployed, Tam Kwok-tin, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for medical examination for caning.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with robbery near Taitamuk Reservoir, four men, Li Yan-kee, Lui Siu-tim, Lui Yuk-cheung and Lui Chun-lung, were committed to the Criminal Sessions. The men were alleged to have robbed Cho Siu-hung and his wife, Li Wal-tan.

SWEDEN BUYS U.S. PLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively reported that the Swedish Purchasing Mission in the U.S. has contracted for 144 Vultee planes, which are reported to be capable of a speed exceeding 400 miles an hour, at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

ADMINISTRATION

Leave of Absence:—Mr. E. L. Elias, District Warden, Central Division, Hongkong is granted leave of absence from February 15 to March 5, 1940.

Courses:—The following is an extract from St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, Circular No. 6, dated Feb. 6, 1940.

A full anti-gas Course in A.R.P. will be held at St. John Ambulance Assn. and Brigade Headquarters commencing on Tuesday February 13, and continuing on the following Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. until the course is finished. All officers of the brigade are expected to attend. The lectures will be given to English-speaking Chinese officers by Mrs. G. Steele-Perkins, L.A.G.I., and to Chinese officers by Mr. Chak Tai Kwong, L.A.R.P.S.

The following new courses will commence early in March (date will be announced later) and intending candidates should send their names to this Headquarters as soon as possible. These courses will be given both in English and Chinese, and will consist of a series of lectures as follows:—

- (a) Anti-gas Precautions, including First Aid for gassed casualties; (b) Precautions against High Explosive Bombs; (c) Precautions against incendiary Bombs; (d) Protection of premises; (e) Lighting Restrictions; (f) Duties of Air Raid Wardens, etc.

Courses in Chinese for Regular and Auxiliary Firemen.

Central Fire Station:—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Lai Do Man, L.A.R.P.S.

Eastern Fire Station:—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Tang Man Choi, L.A.R.P.S.

Terminus Fire Station (for Auxiliary Firemen):—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Tang Chin Yan, L.A.R.P.S.

Kowloon Fire Station, Mong Kok:—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Sub-Officer Wong Wal Tsot, L.A.G.I.

Promotion and Appointment:—R. Lee, Deputy District Warden, to be District Warden, "D" District, Yau-mat.

Choi Chung Sun, to be Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yau-mat. Meeting:—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens, Sham-shui-poo Division, in The Chinese Dispensary, Yee Kuk Street, on Thursday, February 15 at 6.45 p.m.

Leave:—Mr. J. Ribeiro, Deputy Divisional Warden, Tsimshatsui, from Feb. 15 to June 15; Mrs. D. Kelly, Tsimshatsui Division, from March 30 until return to Colony.

Change of Address:—Cheung Hung—From 170 Fa Yuen Street to 173, Pei Ho Street, Top Floor, Shamshui-poo.

TRAINING

Wardens Course (in Chinese):—Nam Cham Factory, Shamshui-poo:—Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 p.m. Commencing on Friday, February 16. Lecturer:—Mr. Hung Man Fong, L.A.G.I.

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N.W. FRONTIER: CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A British Officer and an Indian Sepoy were killed and five Sepoys wounded in a clash between troops and armed tribesmen, seven miles north-west of Bannu yesterday.

Fighting took place when the troops were on reconnaissance duty and all casualties belonged to the Sixteenth and the gang is believed to have suffered heavily.

ESPIONAGE SENSATION IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Three prominent Swedish businessmen have been arrested for espionage and they have confessed to the Swedish Police.

They are said to have given information to an unnamed foreign power about the movements of ships.

They are a native of England, who is employed by a German concern in Sweden, a Swedish employee of a British soap company and a shipbroker handling iron ore.

NAZI-ARRESTED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A prominent German resident in Mexico has been arrested for alleged espionage.

He was detained when found photographing a Swedish tanker.

U.S. Plan To Supply Idle American Shipping With More Work

Proposal To "Swap" Certain Shipping Routes With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The U. S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, states that he is going to London with a proposal to "swap" certain Anglo-American shipping routes which would result in putting idle United States ships at work.

TALK WITH MR. HULL

After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Kennedy declared that he hoped to induce the British to turn over to the United States certain routes now operated solely by British ships, which are already being removed from them in order to carry war materials by other routes.

Mr. Kennedy said that the possibilities for increased export of United States lumber to Britain were connected with the plan.

Mr. Kennedy is leaving on board the Manhattan on Feb. 24. He is going first to Italy and France and hopes to be in London when Mr. Sumner Welles arrives there.

NO INCREASE IN RLY. CHARGES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—An assurance that Government would not use control of the railways to impose higher charges on the public was given by the Transport Minister, Mr. Euan Wallace, in the House of Commons.

He said that the charges only rise if necessitated by increased wages, prices of materials or difficulties due to war conditions and such increases would have to be justified to Parliament.

Mr. Wallace was answering Opposition criticism of the Government's agreement with the Railways, following a motion by Mr. Herbert Morrison that the interests of the country would be better served by the establishment of a permanent national transport authority to own and control all forms of inland and coastwise transport.

Mr. Morrison's motion was defeated by 184 votes to 119.

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi Forces, has gone to Danzig to inspect reconstruction work there according to the German Radio.

U.S. RESUMES RELATIONS WITH IRAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Iran resumed full diplomatic relations with the United States yesterday when the Iranian Minister, Mohammed Schayesteh, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

Mohammed Schayesteh was appointed Minister in December following a diplomatic breach lasting two years. Relations became strained when, following a car accident in which he was involved, the Iranian Minister to the United States was recalled.

GOEBBELS EXPLAINS!

WHAT FREDERICK THE GREAT BEGAN!

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—"The world will have to understand that the present war is fundamentally a conflict between the German social state and British plutocracy," declared Dr. Goebbels, in a speech to Nazi propaganda lecturers.

HISTORIC MISSION

What Frederick the Great began and Bismarck continued, now matures to fulfillment. National Socialism had to choose between capitulation before Britain, thus abandoning a historic mission, or facing up to London's attack.

Earlier in his speech Dr. Goebbels declared that it was impossible to differentiate between public opinion and views officially expressed. A government could not give assurances of neutrality and at the same time permit any journalistic excess against the German people and leaders.

U.S. PARLEYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph Kennedy arrived here yesterday by aeroplane from Florida for important conferences with Government officials on the international situation. It is also reported that he will confer with Mr. Sumner Welles and Mr. William Bullitt, the U. S. Ambassador in Paris.



## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION				
Buyers	Sellers	Basis	Nominal	WED., 14. FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Basis	Nominal
BANKS								
\$1400	C. D.			H. K. Banks		C. D.	\$1420	
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	287 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	245 1/2
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	29
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	213 1/2
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	278
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 cts.
INSURANCE								
\$313 1/2	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$215
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$465
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	80 cts.
\$180	...	...	...	H. K. Fire	...	...	...	\$180
SHIPPING								
\$100	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$104
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$120
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	72 1/2
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.								
\$101 1/2	...	...	...	H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$103
\$4.00	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...	\$4.00
...	...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	...	70
...	...	...	...	H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$22 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$315
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$29
...	...	...	...	New Engineering & Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kallans	...	...	...	18/0
...	...	...	...	Raube	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Field	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS								
\$5.65	...	...	...	H. K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$5.70
\$38	...	...	...	H. K. Lands	...	...	...	\$36.25
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	100%
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$4.60
...	...	...	...	H. K. Realities	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	...	Hampshire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo. (S.)	...	...	...	\$37 1/2
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$179
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	\$44
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$18 1/2
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries (old)	...	...	...	\$9
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries (new)	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	\$34 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$7.70
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$4.75
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H. K. Electric	...	...	...	\$57 1/2
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$26 1/2
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$9.35
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$1/0
...	...	...	...	Tramways (pref.)	...	...	...	...
INDUSTRIALS								
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...	...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Bones	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	\$22 1/2
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	\$21 1/2
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. & T. & M. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	\$1.85
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$9
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$2 1/2
...	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	\$2
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. & L. 12% Loan	...	...	...	50%
...	...	...	...	H. K. Gort. 4% Loan	...	...	...	100%
...	...	...	...	H. K. Gort. 4% Loan	...	...	...	95%
...	...	...	...	H. K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$41
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	...	Vibro Pilling	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maraman Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maraman Inv. (H. K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

## Finance and Commerce

## INDEBTEDNESS DURING THE WAR

The December number of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, published by the Economic Intelligence Service, contains special tables and diagrams showing indebtedness and clearing accounts in the belligerent countries and their neighbours.

Striking changes have occurred in Germany's clearing accounts with neighbouring countries. From July to December of 1938, her clearing debts to Italy rose from 47 to 478 million lire, to Switzerland from 107 to 130 million Swiss francs and to the Netherlands from 29 to 42 million gulden.

Since last August, Germany's debit balances with her chief creditors have tended to decrease. Her clearing debts to the Netherlands were nearly halved by the end of October and practically wiped out by the beginning of December.

Her clearing debts to Switzerland appear to have been considerably reduced in the course of the autumn, to judge by the preliminary and somewhat incomplete data so far available.

With regard to bond yields, the sharp rise which took place in many countries at the outbreak of the war was checked as early as September in the United Kingdom, France, Switzerland and the United States.

During October and November, bond yields have again tended to fall in these countries, but continued to rise slowly in the Netherlands and Belgium and more rapidly in Sweden.

The rise in the yield (i.e., the fall in the price) of industrial bonds has been particularly sharp in Sweden, where the rate on long-term industrial borrowing was lower than in any other country.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

12.30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1940

The market was a shade quieter this morning but prices are being well maintained.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank \$1400 C.I.  
Canton Ins. \$212 1/2  
Fires Ins. \$180  
Wharves \$104 1/2  
Providents \$4.50  
Hotels \$5.65  
Lands \$36 1/2  
Realities \$4 1/2  
Tramways \$18.30  
Star Ferries \$68  
Yamat Ferries \$24 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$7.90  
China Lights (New) \$4.85  
Electricity \$37 1/2

## SELLERS

Docks \$22 1/2  
Watsons \$9.80  
Entertainments \$7  
SALES  
Union Ins. \$470  
Wharves \$102  
Docks \$22.35  
Lands \$36 1/2  
Tramways \$18.45  
Star Ferries \$68 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$8 1/2  
China Lights (New) \$4.95  
Watsons \$9.80

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 18s, Antamok 17s, Baguio Gold 23 1/2s, Batong Buhay 013s, Big Wedge 20 1/2s, Coco Grove 14 1/2s, Con Mines 0035s, Demonstration 13s, East Mindanao 10b, I.X.L. 38b, Ipo Gold 11 1/2s, Rogon Mining 27 1/2s, Manubulo Con. 014s, Masbate Con. 10 1/2s, Mind. Motherlode 09 1/2s, Mine Operation 10 1/2s, North Camerines 10b, Paracale Gummaus 22 1/2s, San Mauricio 82b, Surigao Con. 18s, Suyoc Con. 12 1/2s, Syndicate Inv. 024s, United Paracale 30 1/2s, Benguet Con. 5.55b.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1940

China Lights (Old) 300 87.95  
China Lights (New) 500 8.00  
H.K. Docks 500 22.35  
H.K. Lands 250 22.35  
Wharves 100 102.00  
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## NO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH SOVIET

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked what commercial transactions had taken place between Britain and Russia in the last three months, Sir Andrew Duncan, the new President of the Board of Trade, said that as regards the agreement signed last October with the Soviet for the exchange of timber against rubber and tin, he was informed that it had not been found possible for the exchange of these commodities to take place.

## NEW LOANS TO BE FLOATED

CHONGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Chinese Government will float two new loans to be called the War Supplies Loan and the Reconstruction Gold Loan for the 29th Year of the Chinese Republic (1940).

A petition for the flotation of the new loans together with draft regulations submitted by the Ministry of Finance was approved at the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday. Final approval will be sought from the Supreme National Defence Council.

## TURKISH RAISINS, FIGS, TOBACCO FOR BRITAIN

ISTANBUL, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The British representatives of the Ministry of Supply now in Ankara have concluded a contract to purchase nearly 6,000 tons of dried raisins and figs.

Other British delegates contracted to purchase nearly £1,000,000 worth of tobacco annually. These amounts may be substantially increased.

## ANTIMONY FROM CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Since the outbreak of war, the production of antimony in Canada was speeded and it is estimated that between fifty to seventy-five tons are now arriving in the United Kingdom monthly.

According to market circles, antimony of good quality is averaging up to 99.8 per cent, for the current quotation of 95 C. I. F. United Kingdom.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE BILL FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday signed a Bill appropriating \$252,000,000 (about £83,000,000) for National Defence and enforcement of the United States neutrality policy.

The money becomes immediately available for expenditure before the end of June next.

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## INCREASED PRICES FOR JAPAN

The Ministry of Supply announces that increases ranging from £2 to £4 for copper and from £1 to £2 for lead spelter, in the maximum prices for non-ferrous metals, for amounts under four tons, will become effective on Feb. 19 for Tokyo.

## British Industrial Co-operation With France

PARIS, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Contact between French and British industrialists is about to be effected so that the industries of the two countries may be complementary and not competitive in wartime.

The first meeting is provisionally fixed for Mar. 3 in London and is intended for a preliminary investigation of the possibilities of co-ordinating Franco-British production, first, during the war, and secondly, after it.

The French Industry will be represented by a delegation of Confederation employers.

## CONVERSION LOAN SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announcing the results of the Conversion Loan in the House of Commons yesterday, said that applications for conversion amounted to £236,000,000 and for repayment £99,000,000.

Thus the total proportion converted exceeded two-thirds of the whole.

Sir John Simon added that he regarded the results as satisfactory.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	98½	£	Aasø & Elec. Industries	40/4½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	80	16	Austin Motors, ord.	16/6
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925-47	50	18	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	62
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	30	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	100
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan. 1912	30	40½	Mexican Eagle	12½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40½	12	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes. 1926 (Vickers)	12	55	Mexican Eagle	5/6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	17	Courtaulds	37½
Honan Rly. 5%	16	18	Distillers	67
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	19	Dunlop Rubber	31½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	20	Gen. Electric (England)	78½
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20	16	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	75
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18	18	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	12/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16	18	Bristol Aeroplane	14/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	18	Imperial Chemical Ind.	31
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	18	Imperial Tobacco	118/1½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52½	18	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	51½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	56	18	Rolls Royce	80/7½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7	18	Leyland Motors	68½
Chartered Bank	9	18	Tate & Lyle	53/9
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½	18	Turner & Newall	63½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87½	18	United Steel	23½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18	18	Smethwick Drop Forg.	13
		18	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
		18	Pressed Steel, com.	15/3
		18	Vickers, ord.	20/10½
		18	Woolworths	61
		18	Anglo-Dutch	26/3
		18	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34/4½
		18	Burma Corporation	9/6½
		18	Commonwealth Mining	—
		18	Marsman Investments	16
		18	Randfontein Estates	33/1½
		18	Western Holdings	12/4½
		18	Sub-Nigra	188/9
		18	Tanami Gold Mining	4½
		18	Anglo-Transit	54/4½
		18	Burman	66/3
		18	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	72/6
		18	*-Nominal	—
		18	† ex-dividend	—



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
FEBRUARY 14, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 27/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 27/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/32	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	335
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 5/8
On Japan:	
On demand	103 3/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/4
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2	
Credits 80 days' sight 25 1/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 5/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1088	
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	49
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 7/8
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.	21 3/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

**Market**  
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate dropped 1/16, the quotations being 21 3/16 and 21 1/16 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 369 5/8.

**Market**  
**Sterling**  
There were sellers at 1 2/7/8 February/May, buyers at 1 2/29/32 February, probably Cash.  
**U.S. Dollars**  
There were sellers at 24 9/16 February and 24 1/2 March, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.  
**Shanghai Dollars**  
Business done at various rates. At the close there were sellers at 341 1/2, buyers at 342 1/2.  
**Shanghai Market**  
Opened with sellers at 45/16 for spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 42 1/4 for spot. U.S. Dollars 7 1/8 at the opening were quoted and towards the close sellers were quoted at 7 5/8 for spot.

**Shanghai Exchange**  
Shanghai, Feb. 14 (Reuters).  
**Official T.T. Rates**  
London 0/4-1/4  
New York 7  
Japan 29-5/8  
India 23-3/8  
Paris 3.10  
Hongkong 28-1/4  
**Sellers**  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/4-5/16 0/4-5/16  
Feb. 0/4-19/34 0/4-5/16  
Mar. 0/4-15/34 0/4-1/4  
**U.S. Dollars**  
Spot \$7-1/8 \$7-1/8  
Feb. 7-3/32 7-1/8  
Mar. 6-31/32 7  
**Market: Quiet.**

**Merchant Rates**  
Sterling, 0/4-5/16.  
U.S. Dollars, \$7-1/8.  
**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 11-3/4 per cent.  
**India Rupee Paper**  
Bombay, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-0-0  
**Calcutta Exchange**  
Calcutta, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2  
**New York Exchange**  
New York, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 397-1/2.

**LONDON METALS EXCHANGE**  
London, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
Buyers sellers  
**TIN**  
Standard Cash 242-1/4 242-1/2  
Standard.  
3 months 242 242-1/4  
Standard.  
Settlement Price 242-1/4  
Straits 287-1/2

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 13, 1940.				
	Previous	February 13		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-3/8	38-3/4	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-5/8	38-5/8	38-3/4	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/4	35-1/4	35-1/2	up 1/4

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous close Today's close				
	Buyers	Buyers		Change
S P O T	12-13/16	12-7/8		up 1/16
A P R I L	12-1/2	12-7/16		up 1/16
M A Y	11-15/16	11-15/16		unch.
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4	11-1/4		unch.
OCT-DEC.	11	11		unch.

The market was quiet but steady.  
**NEW YORK COTTON:** Speculative demand was limited. There appeared to be disappointment over the absence of news from Washington and the continued peace-talks. Sentiment was rather mixed. We expect increasing March liquidation upward from 11 cents but believe May contracts later will eventually be above 11.25 and July contracts above 10.75.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** There have been fair offerings and a moderate factory interest for near shipment but forwards have been quiet.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** There is growing realization that the prevailing cold wave in Europe may result in a serious crop damage which would off-set the lack of exports here. Unfavourable factors today were moderate liquidation and the absence of outside interest.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.84; Today's close, 148.78; Change, off .06.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.03	10.85	11.03	10.90	.13 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.12	18.97	19.17	19.10	.07 off
Chicago Wheat, May	100 1/4	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	55 1/2	56	55 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.19	13.99	14.14	13.89	.25 off
<b>NEW YORK COTTON</b>					
March	11.03/03	11.00/00	10.90/91	10.90	.13 off
May	10.74/74	10.72/72	10.61/62	10.61	.13 off
July	10.39/41	10.35/35	10.24/25	10.24	.15 off
July (New contract)	10.55 N	10.49/49	10.39 N	10.39	.16 off
October	9.74/74	9.69/69	9.60/60	9.60	.14 off
December	9.64/64	9.59/60	9.47 N	9.47	.17 off
January	9.59 N	9.56/56	9.43 N	9.43	.16 off
Spot	11.17 N		11.01 N	11.01	.16 off

Total sales Saturday—41,200 bales.  
First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3  
**NEW YORK RUBBER**  
March 19.17/25a 18.95/19.05a 19.10/10 .07 off  
May 18.72/72 18.60/60 18.64/64 .08 off  
July 18.45/45 18.31/31 18.32/32 .13 off  
September 18.25/28a 18.05/10a 17 off  
December 18.00 B mutilated  
Total sales—890 tons.  
First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
May 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 1 off  
July 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4 1 off  
September 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 1 off  
Saturday's sales—12,083,000 bushels.  
**CHICAGO CORN**  
May 56 5/8 56 5/8 56 5/8 1 off  
July 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 1 off  
September 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 unch.  
**WINNEPEG WHEAT**  
May 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1 up  
July 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1 up  
October 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 1 up

**NEW YORK HIDES**  
March 14.14/14 14.12/12 13.89/52a .25 off  
June 14.11/48a 14.12/38 14.13/19 .23 off  
First notice day for March hides—28/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40  
New York Official unquoted 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.97-5/8 3/96-5/8

STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUIETER

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The Stock Exchange was quieter Home Rails encountering profit-taking while industrials were irregular. Gilt-edged occasionally improved, but Kaffirs were weak on small Cape sales.  
Wall Street was irregularly higher.

## SILVER MARKET

**LONDON SILVER**  
London, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
Silver—Very small general business. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small buyers at 1/16 under the rate but buyers were reserved.  
Spot, 21-3/16d.  
Forward, 21-1/16d.

**NEW YORK SILVER**  
New York, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
Silver Official, 34-3/4.  
**BOMBAY SILVER**  
Bombay, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

**Indian Mint Silver**  
Ready 58-02  
Mar. 4 Settlement 53-12  
Apr. 3 Settlement 54-01

## PLANS TO SPEED UP ARMAMENT PRODUCTION

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Proposals for an intensified effort in the engineering industry to speed up the production of armaments were handed last night to representatives of thirty-four unions in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions by Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour.  
The conference between the Minister and representatives of the union lasted two-and-a-half hours and when the proposals have been considered a further conference will be held.

## ALLIED TRADE PACT WITH BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Negotiations which have been proceeding for several weeks in London and Paris for a new trade agreement between Belgium, Britain and France have now been successfully concluded.

**LONDON GOLD**  
London, Feb. 13 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

## (REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS			STOCKS		
Last Sale Feb. 13			Last Sale Feb. 13		
Adams Express	8		Kennecott Copper	36	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4*	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	31	
Aluminium Ltd.	98 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amer. Can.	114 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	28	
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	12		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	18 1/2	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38		Montanto Chemical	110	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2		National Steel Corp.	69 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10		National Supply Corp.	9 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		New York Central	16 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Auburn Motors	12		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	8 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	31		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Eljiss & Co.	13 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11		Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	17 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7*	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	63		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Case, J.I.	69*		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Celanese	23 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	56	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	38		Reading Company, 1st pld.	26*	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42*	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	78		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	20 1/2	
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	38		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	32		Safeway Stores	49 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Continental Can.	45 1/2		Sears Roebuck	85	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pld.	29 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Star Gas & Elec.	2	
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Studebaker, Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58*		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	67 1/2		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		20th Cent. Fox, \$1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		Union Pacific	94 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp.	24	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64*		United Co. pn. \$3 cum pf.	12	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Ry, pld.	23 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22	
Great Western Sugar	28		U.S. Rubber	37	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pld.	111 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2		U.S. Steel	58 1/2	
Homestake Mining	57 1/2		Vanadium	32 1/2	
International Harvester	55 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Nickel	36 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4		Westinghouse Elec.	113	
Johns-Manville	73		Woodward Iron Cor.	25	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pld.	58*		Chase National Bank	33*	
			National City Bank	29 1/2*	

\*—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939			Feb. 14, 1940.		
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	High	Low	Close
155.92	151.41	30 Industrials	149.84	148.64	148.28
35.90	34.14	30 Rails	31.87	31.42	31.10
37.70	36.70	30 Utilities	34.95	34.09	34.99
22.25	21.51	40 Bonds	88.85	88.05	88.47
65.67	63.69	11 Commodity Index	62.31	61.66	61.66

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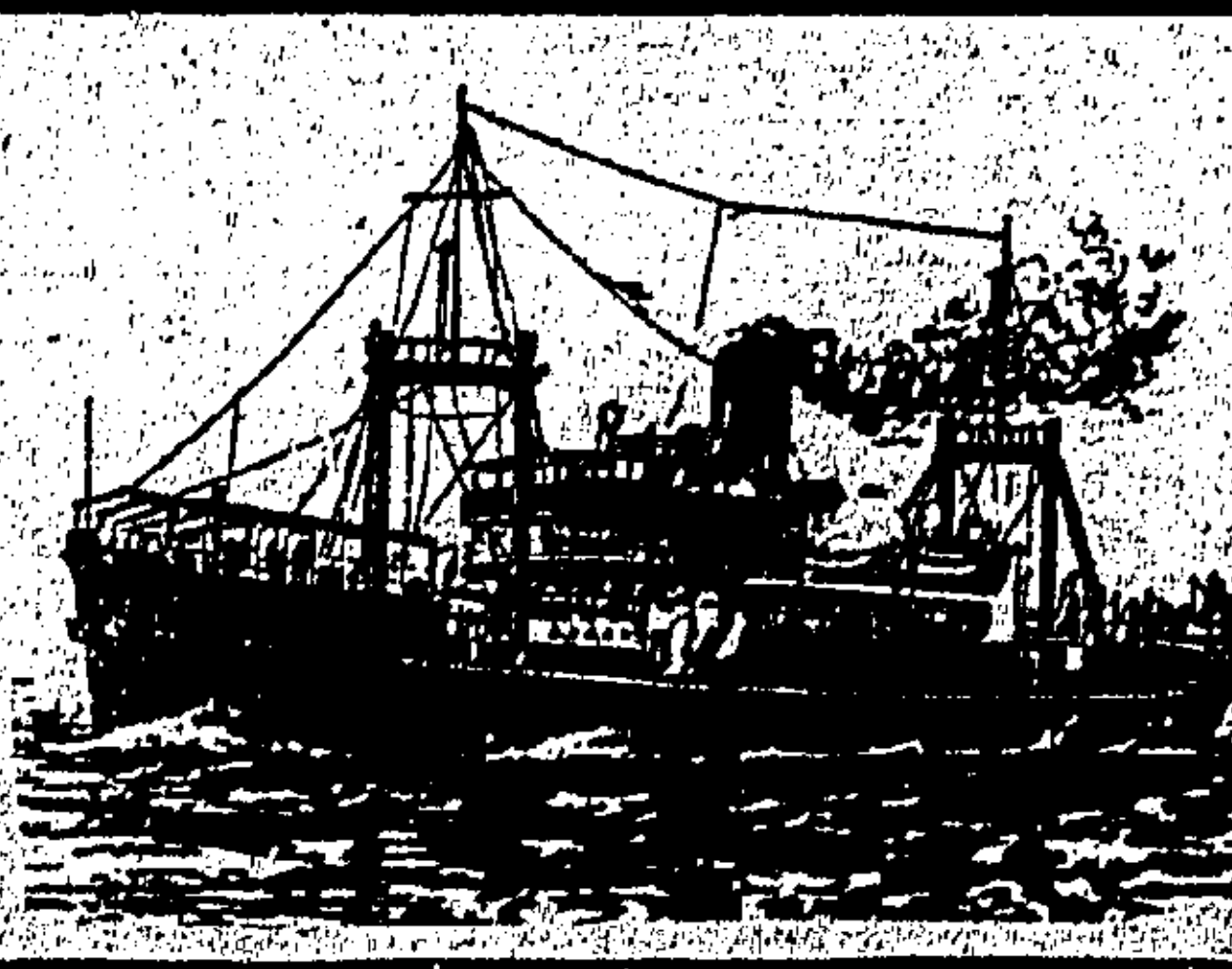
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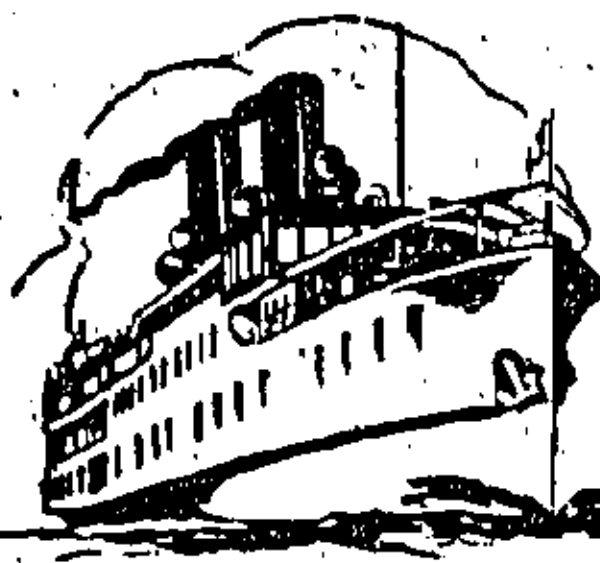
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## INDIGNATION AND DISGUST: BITTER NEUTRAL COMMENT ON NAZI ATTACKS AGAINST SHIPPING

### Strong Protest To Berlin From Holland: Torpedoing Of Dutch Liner

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Neutral comment is increasingly bitter about the Nazi campaign against shipping. There is bitter comment in Scandinavian and Swedish papers which emphasise Mr. Chamberlain's statement that not one neutral ship has been sunk by the Allies.

The Netherlands press is also bitter and Dutch indignation has been increased by the torpedoing of the liner *Burgerdijk*.

### One Of Most Calculated Piratical Acts

LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS)—The torpedoing of the Holland-America liner *Burgerdijk* when returning from New York to Rotterdam with grain for Dutch consumption, is described by the News-Chronicle as one of the most calculated acts of piracy yet committed by the Nazis.

An officer of the *Burgerdijk* related to the U-Boat Commander that she was not calling at any British port but the reply was "My orders are to sink all neutral ships."

There could hardly be plainer evidence, says the newspaper, that Germany is at war, not merely with the Allies, but with every civilised nation.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Manchester Guardian commenting on this outrage, writes: "International law has never taken the view that neutral shipping in coastal waters of a belligerent can be penalised in any way. Yet the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung recently announced that such ships are liable to be sunk by mines or torpedoed without warning."

"This is a piece of barbarism. The Germans both terrorise neutrals and insult them by their arguments, yet neutrals stick courageously to their rights and will go on doing so."

The News-Chronicle points to the success of the convoy system and suggests that to preserve their shipping and their seaborne trade neutrals should join convoys in ever increasing numbers.

### HOME SOCCER TOURNAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Twenty clubs, competing in the South A and South B sections of the Regional football competition, have unanimously decided to promote a "Southern Challenge Cup" knock-out tournament.

The Football Association has been asked to extend the season to enable the tournament to run from May 11 to June 8.

Yesterday Holland learned from Berlin that the torpedoing of the ship was a "legal act."

#### ACTUAL FACTS

Actually, however, Amsterdam messages say that the ship was bound from New York to Holland with a cargo, nine-tenths of which were for the Netherlands Government and the remainder for Dutch importers. There is nothing to show that she was proceeding to any belligerent port.

#### NORWAY'S LOSSES

Norway, which has lost more shipping, thanks to the Nazis, than any other neutral, has lost one more. She is the *Snestad*, which was sunk by a mine or torpedo on Sunday while on her way from Norway to New York in ballast. All her crew were saved.

#### DUTCH PROTEST

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Government will shortly protest in Berlin at the torpedoing of the Dutch freighter *Arendskerk*.

A most serious view is taken in official quarters regarding reports of the torpedoing of the *Burgerdijk* hitherto received and it is considered that if the reports are verified, the sinking of the *Burgerdijk* was the most flagrant violation of the rights of neutral shipping yet committed. A very strong protest is to be expected.

#### PRESS COMMENT

Neutral inquirers were told in Berlin yesterday that the *Burgerdijk* was presumably sunk because she had contraband on board. So far, apparently, no report has been received from the German submarine captain, but Nazi circles declare that contraband could be the only reason that could make him torpedo a neutral vessel.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Telegraaf* writes: "Our people feel nothing but disgust and indignation at such piracy and the Government knows, in advance, that it has the whole nation behind it if it makes clear, at the proper time and place, and with proper emphasis, that Holland does not wish to be threatened with the want of hunger through illegal and unreasonable action by one of the parties in the war."

## TEN NAZI SHIPS ATTEMPT TO RUN BRITISH BLOCKADE FROM SHELTER OF NEUTRAL PORTS

### 337 American Protests To Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The United States protests to the Foreign Minister were revealed to have comprised the following:—

bombings from the air of American properties, 149;  
death of American nationals 2;  
injury to American nationals 3;  
damages arising from occupation or temporary use of property of American nationals by Japanese troops 78;

protests regarding Customs, Salt, Gabelle, exchange control, currency, railway loans, re-opening of the Yangtze River, purchase of Chinese products such as tea, tobacco, eggs, hides, etc., 10.

Touching on the subject the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference expressed the opinion that the total of 300 protests was "exaggerated at any rate."

Included are a large number of minor incidents which had been settled on the spot. The number of cases settled he added, was a considerable figure but he declined to clarify the matter any further.

### WAKAMA SCUTTLED RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—It is reported that when the crew of the *Wakama* noticed the presence of the cruiser *Hawkins*, they scuttled their ship off the

coast of Brazil, thirteen hours after leaving Rio de Janeiro. Meanwhile, contradictory reports are circulating here regarding the fate of 43 members of the crew. Some newspapers state that they were saved by the *Hawkins*, while others say they were drowned.

The *Wakama* was bound for Recife and Pernambuco and was carrying a full cargo of 6,000 tons of grain, coffee, leather, minerals and cotton. She was the last German ship at Rio de Janeiro, where she arrived a week before the outbreak of war.

CREW PICKED UP  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A report to the New York Times from Rio de Janeiro states that some members of the *Wakama*'s crew are on board the *Hawkins* and others in other British warships.

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that the *Wakama* was located by aircraft from His Majesty's ships in the South Atlantic yesterday. On being ordered to stop by the aircraft, the German crew set fire to the ship and scuttled her. The British warship later picked up ten officers and thirty six men.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. H. H. Smith at Kowloon Court yesterday on Tu Kam, 43, convicted of having offered a bribe to two Indian constables when arrested for dumping night soil in the street.

## CONTROL OF RUMANIAN PRODUCTS

### PART OF GENERAL SCHEME

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—According to the Rumanian Legation in London, a Control Board to cover the productions for home consumption and exports of all kinds will shortly be set up by the Rumanian Government.

#### CONTROL SCHEME

The institution of the Board will form part of the general scheme to control all Rumania's natural resources, with a view to conserving supplies necessary to the country.

Control Boards will be set up later to deal with foodstuffs, timber and other materials.

## Trawler Shelled: Terrible Experience Of The Crew

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—After twenty-eight hours in an open boat, eleven of the crew of the British trawler *Togimo*, all suffering from exposure and three seriously wounded, were landed in South-East Eire. The trawler was sunk by a U-Boat, which shelled them and killed one of the crew. Before the Spanish steamer *Montenavajo* rescued them, they had to exist upon the ration of one biscuit and a few spoonfuls of water.

#### CAPTAIN'S STORY

The Captain, James Gale, who won the D. S. O. in the last war, stated that he was on watch on Sunday morning when a shot from a U-Boat, five-hundred yards away, startled him. The trawler, extinguished all lights and attempted to dash for safety, but the next shot hit the chart-house close to where the captain was standing and set it on fire.

Twenty more shots were fired, putting the engines and dynamo out of action and damaging the steering.

#### ONE KILLED

As the trawler began to sink, orders were given to man the boat. An Irishman, Price, was climbing up the ladder to the deck when a shell burst killing him and wounding his companion. Another of the crew was badly wounded and was carried to the lifeboat by his comrades.

Another shot then carried away the wheel-house.

There was hardly room to move in the lifeboat and they had to bail constantly. All were exhausted from exposure and hunger when picked up by the *Montenavajo*.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd February.	15th Feb.
Swatow	15th Feb.
Shanghai	15th Feb.
Manila	15th Feb.
Shanghai	15th Feb.
Canton	15th Feb.
Straits	15th Feb.
Manila	15th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th February.	16th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	16th Feb.
Australia and Manila	16th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th February.	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 8th Dec. 1939)	17th Feb.
Saigon	17th Feb.
Haiphong	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th February.	18th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Feb.
Japan	18th Feb.
Canton	18th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	18th Feb.
Haiphong	18th Feb.
Shanghai	18th Feb.
Japan	18th Feb.
Straits and Manila	18th Feb.
Straits	18th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th February.	21st Feb.
Shanghai	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	21st Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th January)	22nd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	22nd Feb.
Japan	22nd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	22nd Feb.
Japan	22nd Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Feb.
Haiphong	26th Feb.
Shanghai	26th Feb.
Manila	26th Feb.
Manila	26th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	27th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December, 1939)	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
Haiphong	28th Feb.
Canada, U. S. A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th February)	28th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Canton	Thu. 15th 7.15 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th Mar.—and London Parcels—due London 20th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	Ord. 10.30 AM
Bandakan	12.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco 8th March	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM
Tientsin (Parcels only)	Ord. 2.30 PM
Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Amoy	Fri. 16th 8.30 AM
Pourane	8.30 AM
Japan	8.30 PM
<b>K.P.O.</b>	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O.</b>	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th February	Sat. 17th 12.00 PM
<b>K.P.O.</b>	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd Feb.	Reg. 16th 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Ord. 17th 7.30 AM
<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 25th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Amoy	Sun. 18th 9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Canton	Mon. 19th 7.15 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Par. 17th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 18th 8.30 AM

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